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IN THE WAKE OF THE MARY CELESTE
by James Franklin Briggs

FIRST CATASTROPHE

Soon after the Amazon was registered at Parrsboro, the nearest custom house, she started on her maiden voyage under the command of Captain Robert McLellan of the town of Economy. She sailed up Minas Basin to Five Islands and there loaded deals, heavy lumber, for London. On her way down the Bay of Fundy, Captain McLellan became ill, and at Quaco, near St. John, turned back. The captain was taken ashore at Spencer's Island where he lingered a few days and died. The crew placed his body in a small open boat for his last quiet trip. As they approached the shore of his home, his young wife, who supposed her husband well on his way to London, came down to the shore to see what the men had in the boat.

A new captain, John Nutting Parker, took the Amazon and her cargo of deals to London. While in Marseilles in November 1861 he ordered painted an oil portrait of the vessel, which is now in the Fort Beausejour Museum in Aulac, New Brunswick. This picture shows that she was rigged as an hermaphrodite brig, or half brig. Such vessels were commonly called brigs for short, and were so classed in lists of shipping.

MORE ILL-LUCK

For a few years the Amazon made fair voyages and good returns, but in 1867 the owners became dissatisfied with her master, Captain William Thompson, and sent a new master to Halifax where she had unloaded a cargo of corn from Baltimore. Before his arrival, however, Captain Thompson put to sea, and shortly after, about November 1, the vessel went ashore at Cow Bay, Cape Breton Island. As the insurance on the vessel did not cover damage to her on the Cape Breton coast after November 1, and as the farmer owners could not raise the cash to pay for her salvage, she was surrendered to her salvors.

Perhaps she was not much damaged and Captain Thompson sold out the owners. At any rate the Amazon's register was cancelled and a new register, issued from Sydney, Cape Breton, named as sole owner Alexander Mac Bean of Big Glace Bay, Gentleman. He hurried to get her off his hands and resold her at once to John Howard Beatty, Gentleman. The transaction between these two gentlemen looks very shady because a vessel could not be legally registered until fit to go to sea, and this all took place within a week of her being wrecked. Furthermore the Registrar ducked responsibility by endorsing the paper as follows: "Registered by order of the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia." Thus passed from the hands of her honest farmer owners this first vessel built on their shores, their pride, and the bearer of their hopes. Henceforth they thought of her as "the vessel that made us eat with tin spoons."

What happened to the Amazon under her new owner, J. H. Beatty, Gentleman, is unknown. The Sackville Tribune of New Brunswick says, "She went ashore on the rugged coast of Cape Breton Island near Port Morien. Refloated and repaired she sailed again only to meet a similar fate on the

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coast of Maine." Of this there appears to be no confirmation. Beatty, owned her only a year, however, for in November 1868 she arrived in New York and was sold as a wrecked vessel at public auction to Richard W. Haines for the sum of $1750. He repaired her by putting in a new keel, stern and bottom, with new spars, rigging and sails at an expense of $8825 as reported. Claiming he was entitled to put her under the American flag, he obtained through a custom house broker an American flag, he obtained through a custom house broker an American register, which was subsequently held to be fraudulent.

NEW NAME

Haines changed the vessel's name from Amazon to Mary Celeste, but where he got the new name no one knows. A more appropriate name would have been Mary Diablesse, --not Heavenly Mary, but Mary the She-Devil, for she brought disaster on every man that put his trust in her.

In many accounts her name is spelled Marie Celeste, although this is plainly an error. Her name is spelled Mary on her many official registers, on her crew list in the New York Custom House, in the records of the Vice Admiralty Court at Gibraltar, and in letters written on board by Captain Briggs and his wife. The mis-spelling Marie appears first in the New York Pilotage Record of November 7, 1872, and again in a

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letter of Robert S. Baynes, British Colonial Secretary at Gibraltar, to United States Consul Horatio J. Sprague, dated March 1, 1873. The earliest instance of the error in print is found in Lloyd's List of London, March 25, 1873, reporting the arrival of the vessel in Genoa. Earlier and later issues of Lloyd's List spell the name Mary.

The mis-spelling was widely publicized, however, by A. Conan Doyle in his imaginative tale, J. Habakuk Jephson's Statement, published in the Cornhill Magazine of January, 1884.

Haines, the new owner of the Mary Celeste, became her captain but could not make enough money in her to keep clear of the sheriff. Within ten months the unfortunate vessel was seized for debt and sold at marshal's sale in New York. This time she was bought by Captain James H. Winchester who had given up the sea three years before and started in business as a ship owner, agent, and broker. This business under the name of J. H. Winchester & Co. is today one of the largest ship brokerage houses in New York City.

Recaulked and sheathed with yellow metal the Mary Celeste sailed under various masters till 1872. In April of that year a certain U. S. deputy surveyor named Abeel came to the office of J. H. Winchester & Co. and claimed that the Mary Celeste was fraudulently registered. According to an interview published in the New York World of January 24, 1886, Captain Winchester said that after considerable talk and quibbling the deputy surveyor said he knew Winchester was an innocent party and he did not want to be hard on him and the matter could be

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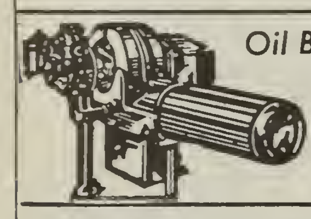

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settled out of court. This looked so much like blackmail that Capt. Winchester told him if the vessel belonged to the United States government they would have to take her, as he had no money to settle with him or anybody else. He telegraphed the captain of the Mary Celeste at St. Thomas to take the best freight he could get and bring the vessel home. When the brig arrived in Boston she was seized on account of her register, appraised, and bonded for $2,600. The case was finally decided in favor of Captain Winchester because he was not responsible for the alleged fraud.

Continued next week

CAKE SALE

The St. Vincent De Paul Society of the St. Anthony's Church, Mattapoisett will hold a cake sale on Sunday, January 16th at the church.

SIPPICAN POMONA TO MEET

On Saturday, January 8th, the Sippican Pomona will meet at the Mattapoisett Grange Hall. Earle Wilson has charge of the program in the afternoon. The West Wareham will put on a short program and in the evening a program of the four mates, a barbershop quartette from New Bedford, and guitar selections by Elliot Pierce from Marion will be heard.

Attorney Gerald P. Walsh will speak on "The Great Heritage". See Page 11.

PUBLIC INVITED TO GRANGE MEETING

The public is cordially invited to attend the open meeting of the Mattapoisett Grange, which will be the booster program. It will be held Thursday evening, January 6th in the Grange Hall. All town officials or any person interested are welcome. A very fine program has been prepared.

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A buffet supper will be served. Tickets and reservations can be obtained by notifying G. Raymond Lamarre, P. O. Box 196, Mattapoisett. No business except the election of officers will take place. Come and meet fellow members and their companions. A good time is always to be had at these parties.

RETURNED HOME

Mrs. Richard Toomey and children have returned to their home on North Street, Mattapoisett after a visit with Mrs. Toomey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thor Rylander of New Castle, New Hampshire.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL FOR TEENAGERS

Over one hundred teen-agers attended the Christmas Social held on Monday evening, December 27th, in St. Anthony's Church Hall. Sponsored by the Sacred Hearts Society of the church, it was under the chairmanship of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Verdi.

The hall, itself, was beautifully decorated with greens, wreaths and red and green crepe paper. The patrons and patronesses stood before a background of greens and red berries, with silver stars shining throughout.

Standing with Mr. and Mrs. Verdi in the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts, and the Very Rev. Damien Veary, pastor of the church. Mr. Roberts is the president of the Sacred Hearts Society.

Dancing was enjoyed, the music being furnished by "The Blendaires", a four piece

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orchestra. Many novelty dances were enjoyed and games played. Piano solos were offered by Miss Ann Farley and Thomas Renahan, Jr.

Musical chairs was won by Lucille Mandeville and Edward Sylvia; the pie plate dance was won by Richard Perry and Nancy Corcoran, and second prize for this was won by Mary Reed and Ernest Deneault.

The prize waltz was won by Ellen Mahoney and Barry Hagen. Prizes were awarded for all these special events.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and cokes were served from a table which had as its centerpiece a Madonna among flowers with crystal candlesticks. Small tables around the edge of the floor were decorated in the same manner.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Verdi were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Donati, Mrs. Murray DeCoffe and Mr. Maurice Duchaine. Several parishioners donated all food and prizes.

The young people's committee in charge of making plans and who also were responsible for the decorating, were Ann Farley, Anne Fitagerald, Anne Sylvia, Jeanne Paiva, Katharine Mahoney, Margaret Montgomery, Ray Dextraze, Thomas Renahan, Jr. and Earl Sylvia.

Ray Dextraze and John Tarvis served as ushers for the dance.

This first parish planned social was so popular, and so well received by the young people, another is planned for the very near future.

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The group will hold a dance Saturday evening, January 8th from 7:30 to 10:30 in the church vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Lewis are new advisors of the group. Following the regular meeting, the group read "Heroes of the Christian Church", which was followed by a discussion period. Games followed, led by Mrs. Lewis. Refreshments were served by Gale Heuberger, Joyce Harriman and Denise Johnson.

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No band played, no gun's roar,
No royal guards at the manger's door..
No one heard bells a-ringing
Only the angels' voices singing.

He came to us to bring us peace.
To teach, to love, corruption cease.
To forgive, to respect, and to honor
So all mankind would be as brothers.

The people ignored his divine preaching,
They were totally deaf to his inspired teaching.
Ruthless power, hate and greed,
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Life is sweet, often bitter,
It's up to us to make it better.
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The purchase of the Chicken House on Washington Street at Weeden Road in Fairhaven by Mr. Alfred Taylor was recently recorded. Mr. Taylor, who owns and operates The Coffee Shop on Main Street, Wareham, plans to operate both restaurants. The Coffee Shop will close temporarily at the same time that the Chicken House opens. During the closing period, complete and extensive renovations will be completed.

This welcome news gives us a choice of two fine eating places in our area. Mr. Taylor is a fine host. Those of us familiar with The Coffee Shop in Wareham are looking forward to this extension of courteous, efficient service and good home cooked food.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Airman second class Nathaniel A. Weeks was at home for the holidays, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Weeks of Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett. Airman Weeks is stationed at Lowery Air Force Base in Denver, Colorado where he is an instructor of weapons.

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Mr. Al Morgado, son of Mrs. Morgado of Cathaway Lane, Mattapoisett, is returning to this town to open a new barbershop. He is having open house this week in his shop, which formerly was the Skidmore shop on Church Street. The establishment has been completely renovated and is very attractive. [illegible]

Al brings many years of barbering experience with him, and we wish him success. He is looking forward to becoming a resident again when possible, but for the present will continue to live in his New Bedford home.

VISITED IN THIS AREA

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ries of Tampa, Florida visited Mr. and Mrs. George Peckham and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coss of Rochester on Sunday, December 26th while they were in this area on a trip.

GUESTS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. George Bettencourt and children Ray and Wayne enjoyed New Year's Day dinner with Mrs. Bettencourt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Geggatt of Rochester.

VISITED RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Henning A. Sahlberg and son Eric of Church Street, Mattapoisett spent the Christmas and New Year holidays visiting Mrs. Sahlberg's aunt, Mrs. Ellen Olson of Cambridge, Mass.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Robert E. Crabbe of North Street, Mattapoisett is at St. Lukes Hospital, New Bedford, where she is recuperating from an operation.

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ATTORNEY G. P. WALSH TO SPEAK

Mrs. Edna L. Borden, chairman of the Legislative Committee of Sippican Pomona Grange, announces that Attorney Gerald P. Walsh of New Bedford will speak on "The Great Heritage" at the Mattapoisett Grange Hall on Saturday evening, January 8, 1955.

Mr. Walsh's talk will replace the legislative report usuall given by Mrs. Borden and her committee associates, J. Corey Morse of Acushnet and Arthur Porter of Wareham.

Attorney Walsh is Bristol County Chairman of the Massachusetts Heritage Program, which has been conducted the last month by the Massachusetts Bar Association, following a proclamation of Massachusetts Heritage Month by Governor Christian A. Herter, the concluding sentence of which reads, "to the end that citizens of all ages may become better informed as to the nature and structure of the government of our Commonwealth, and be made more vigilant in safeguarding it, as stated in the Preamble of 1780, 'for ourselves and our posterity.'"

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IN HOSPITAL

The six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson D. Smith of North Street, Mattapoisett is in the hospital where he was operated on for appendicitis.

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The five highest scores for the night were Chet Medeiros, 364; Edward Nolan, 346; Eddie Swift, 337; Merritt Sylvaria, 334 and Art Tripp, 333

LIBRARY REOPENED

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library reopened on Monday with the regular schedule. No fines will be asked on overdue books for the time it was closed for floor refinishing.

ENTERTAINED GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel LeBaron of Cannon Street, Mattapoisett entertained twenty-five guests at an open house over the Christmas holidays. Both families came out in full force and a fine family get together was enjoyed.

STATIONED AT OTIS AIR BASE

Airman 3rd class Clifton L. Vaughan is stationed at Otis Air Base after completing basic training at Sampson Air Force Base in Geneva, New York. He and Mrs. Vaughan, the former Carol Waite of Mattapoisett, have an apartment in Osterville, Mass.

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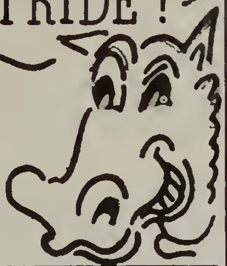

VISITED IN PAWTUCKET

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Turner and family of Church Street, Mattapoisett spent a few days in Pawtucket, Rhode Island visiting Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Judson.

At the same time, Mr. Preston E. Turner visited his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Fiddes, also of Pawtucket.

We in this neighborhood missed our usual greeting from "Rusty" Turner from the gate of the Turner's home as we pass by. He is always there to greet us and say hello. "Rusty" visited the kennels while his master was away.

ILL AT HOME

Mrs. Charles C. Willett of Pearl Street, Mattapoisett is ill at her home with pneumonia.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. George Bettencourt and Mrs. Gertrude Sylvaria of Rochester celebrated their birthday anniversaries on December 29th.

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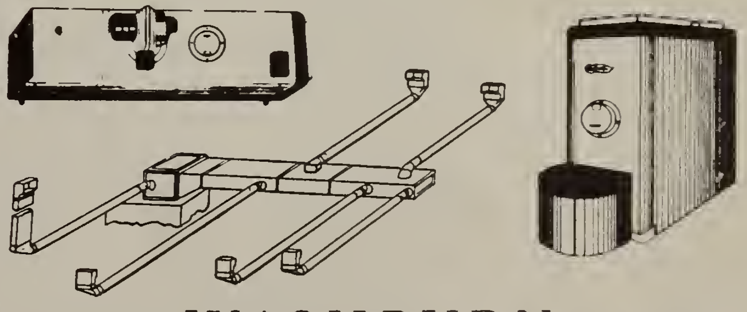

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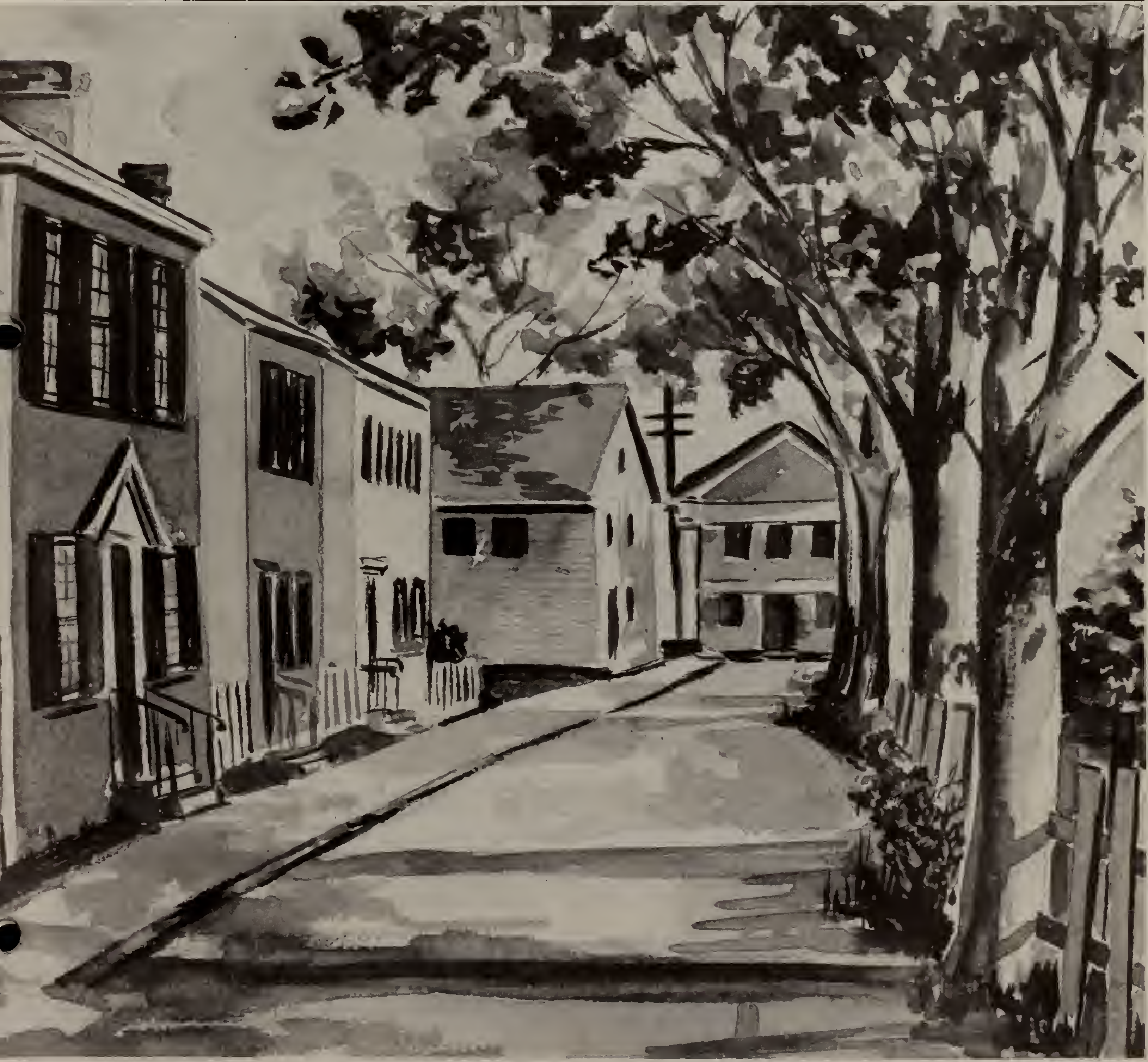

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The Mattapoisett Grange #215 celebrated their annual booster program by having an open meeting, inviting all public officials and all friends interested in grange work. The Worthy Master, George Randall, welcomed all present and then turned the meeting over to the Worthy Lecturer, Mrs. Marian Hatton who also extended her welcome greetings, and opened the program by having all officers give their respected charges as to the meaning of the office they were elected to. A very fine report of agricultural work was given by the chairman of agriculture, Mr. Joseph Furtado, followed by a home and community report of all the work of service done in the past year by the chairman, Sister Barbara Heuberger.

The Massachusetts State Juvenile Superintendent, Mrs. Mildred LeBaron, was recognized and gave a short resume of her duties; also the Juvenile Master, Miss Denise Johnson, was recognized and gave a very pleasing saxaphone solo.

A short skit called "Youth of Today" was given by Mr. Joseph Furtado and Mr. Donald Johnson. It was a great pleasure to have Mattapoisett Center School Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Marjorie Root render several selections.

A pageant of the grange history was presented, written by the Lecturer, Mrs. Hatton, narrated by Mrs. Edna Borden and pianist,

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The program closed with a solo called "To My Beloved Grange", written by Mrs. Charles M. Gardner.

Many town officials were present as well as friends, and all expressed a much better understanding of the real meaning of "The Patrons of Husbandry".

PARENTS OF SECOND SON

A second son, Michael Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pond of Fairhaven on Tuesday, January 4th at St. Lukes Hospital, New Bedford. Mr. Pond is associated with Sylvia's Market, Church Street, Mattapoisett.

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An auto passed me by so close, myself it hardly missed.
I wondered who the man might be, if he be man at all
Or just another thoughtless thing, a beast out of its stall.

Another came along the road, his speed it was too fast.
He shook his head and laughed at me before he even passed.
I turned and watched him as he fled, without a thought of duty
To the fellow on the street - Oh no, he was much too snooty.

And then I heard an awful crash, sounded worse than thunder,
'Twas just beyond the right hand curve, so I began to wonder--
And so I ran with all my might, to see what I could do,
But there I was too late again, the crash had killed the two.

The Chaplain had the final words, when they were laid to rest,
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Or do they think they have to fly, to keep
up with brother Bobby.

I sometimes wonder what they think, if time
they have for that
When they have crashed and killed a man, or
do they just stand pat
And think that they were not to blame, they
didn't mean to kill,
They didn't see the other one, acoming up
the hill.

And so let's figure as we drive, we only
have one life
To either give in usefulness, or throw away
in strife,
So let us take more care when we get behind
the wheel
Not to take a life away, with a mighty
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Season's Greetings to one and all
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Wishing you Health and Happiness
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ENTERTAINED GUESTS

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The Sippican Lecturer's Circle were the guests of the Rochester Grange on January 12th. The program was in charge of Mrs. Anna Hall, president and past lecturer of Marion Grange.

The Circle's regular monthly meeting is January 14th at 8 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Joseph Silveria, Snipatuit Road, North Rochester.

ILL AT NURSING HOME

Miss Nellie C. Dean, organist this past year at St. Anthony's Church and then at St. Philip's Church, is ill at the Scallop Shell Nursing Home, Peace Dale, Rhode Island.

IN THE ROCHESTER LEAGUE AT BOWL-MOR ALLEYS

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Led by Eddie Swift's 367 the Hartley's Garage took 3 from the Baptist Church. Arthur Bassett, Jr.'s 313 was high for the church team.

The Firemen took 4 from Bettencourt's Market. Boney Ellis's 327 led the Firemen and Ed Graham's 312 led the Bettencourts.

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GRATEFUL FOR HELP

Mrs. Hiller of East Mattapoisett is deeply grateful to the three neighbors who helped to pull the old Chrysler out of the mud this morning. January 3rd.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAYS

"Doc" Sullivan, Edwin Winslow, Alden Kinney and Raymond Stowell all of Mattapoisett celebrated their birthdays on Monday, January 10th.

STATIONED AT FORT DIX

Leo Fitzgerald volunteered for service in the United States Army and is now stationed at Fort Dix in New Jersey. He formerly made his home with Mrs. Frank Howland of Rochester.

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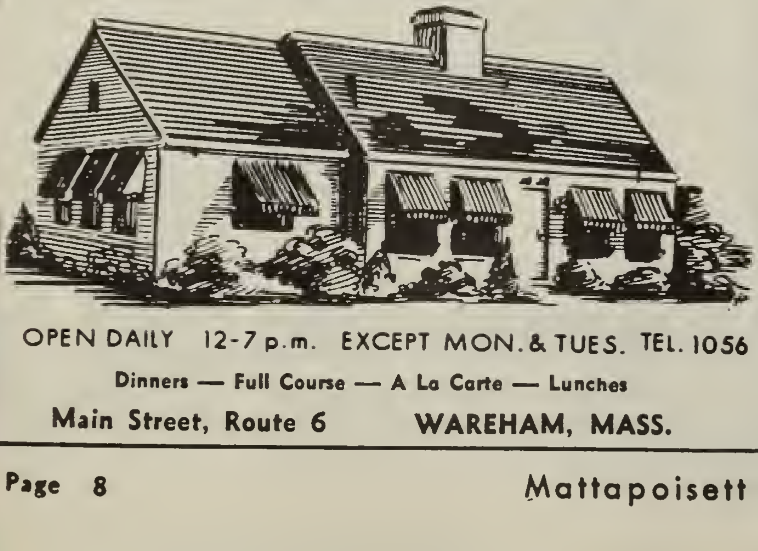

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Each pupil was the recipient of a Christmas gift from Mrs. Kinney, gathered from under a brilliantly lit Christmas tree atop the grand piano.

Christmas favors and refreshments consisting of Christmas punch and bright holly iced cup-cakes were enjoyed by everyone.

Attending were Nancy Moore, Nancy Peck, Douglas Crabbe, Judith Young, Andrea Boardman, Victoria Yen, Robert Crabbe, Barbara Harriman, Winthrop Burr, Sylvia Hales, Linda Montgomery, Evelyn Burr and Robert Moore.

Unfortunately, a number of pupils were unable to attend because of contagious illnesses.

LEFT FOR FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yerkes of Main Street, Mattapoisett left on Monday for a few months in Florida. The Pottery will be closed until early spring.

CONFINED TO HOME

Mrs. Harry Wenstrom of Water Street, Mattapoisett is confined to her home temporarily, but is getting toward the road to recovery.

ILL AT HOME

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WOMEN'S COMMUNITY GUILD CARD PARTY

The Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church are planning a dessert-card party in the church vestry on Thursday, January 20th at 1:30 P. M. There will be a prize for each table. Please bring your own materials for the game your table is to play. Tickets are 50¢ each person, and may be purchased from Mrs. Laurence N. Raymond, Mrs. David Moore or any member of the Guild executive board. Dessert is being prepared by Mrs. Millard Titcomb and Mrs. Milton Smythe.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. George D. Heath, Jr. of North Street, Mattapoisett is a patient at Tobey Hospital in Wareham.

AMERICAN HOME MEETING

The American Home Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will meet on Thursday, January 13th at 2 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Milton Smythe on Main Street, Mattapoisett. Miss Dorothy Fox, chairman, has announced that all members are to bring knitting, etc., and also a surplus Christmas gift to be exchanged. Members planning to attend are asked to notify the hostess.

RECUPERATING AT HOME

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FAMILY VISIT TO BE CONDUCTED

The Board of Deacons and Deaconesses of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church plan to conduct social visits to all families of the church and of the precinct within the next two weeks. A committee comprised of members of the church will make the calls and will bring with them cards to be filled out to help complete the mailing list of the church and so that the church may become better acquainted with the new members.

Among those serving on the committee are Mr. and Mrs. Laurence N. Raymond, Cathaway Lane and Homestead Court; Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia, River Road and Crystal Spring Road; Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. Sherman, Oakland Street; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roylance, Earle Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Pelson, Church Street; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ross, Pearl Street; Mrs. Samuel Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. William Spark, Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Sherman and Mr. Albert Furnans, North Street; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sherman, Mechanic and Baptist Streets; Mrs. Clara Luce, Mechanic Street; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Underwood, Marion and Pine Island Roads; Mrs. Ruth Ripley, Point Connett; Miss Elizabeth Cushman and Miss M. Ruth Schofield, Barstow Street; Miss Alice Heywood and Miss Barbara Crowe, The Cedars, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Bailey, Prospect and Randall Roads; Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, Mrs. Franklin Harriman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heuberger, Acushnet Road; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hopkins and Mr.

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RECUPERATED FROM ILLNESS

Mrs. Millard Titcomb of Baptist Street, Mattapoisett has recuperated from a recent illness and is able to be out again.

Mrs. Richard B. Young of Beacon Street, Mattapoisett, who has also been ill at her home, is feeling much better now.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The executive committee of the Rochester P.T. A. met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Smith of Bates Road, Rochester.

PATIENT AT ST LUKES

Charles Boswell of Rochester recently entered St. Lukes Hospital, New Bedford for a tonsilectomy.

OUT AND ABOUT AGAIN

Duane Tuttle is out and about again convalescing from his last ailment.

FEELING BETTER

Manny Nunes is feeling much better now after a short unpleasant sickness.

ILL AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. James Scott of Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett is ill at Tobey Hospital, Wareham.

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Mrs. Richard N. Stone was the guest of honor at a coffee hour at the Holiday House, given by Mrs. Raymond Andrews and Mrs. Harold Banks. Approximately 75 guests were there to bid farewell to Mrs. Stone. A large basket of greens and colored balls made an attractive centerpiece for the coffee table, presided over by Mrs. Elizabeth Bieringer, Mrs. Howard G. Crowell, Mrs. Grace Engesser and Miss Dorothy L. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone and their family moved this week to Tyngsboro, Mass. to a new home which they have purchased. They won't forget us right away, as they made sure Presto would be mailed to them before they left.

LITERATURE-DRAMA MEETING

The Literature-Drama Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will meet at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Robert A. Bailey of Hammond Street, Mattapoisett on Tuesday, January 18th at 2:30 P. M. The book to be reviewed will be "Good Morning Miss Dove" by Frances Patton. The reviewers will be Miss Elizabeth Cushman, Miss M. Ruth Schofield and Mrs. Kenneth Tuttle. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Wilfred Moss and Mrs. C. W. Tylee.

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JUVENILE GRANGERS MEET

The Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange met on Friday evening, January 7th. All officers were present and 37 members attended. Denise Johnson presided as master. During the business meeting, Oliver Moreau, bird and conservation chairman, reported that he was making a new kind of bird feeder, and he would bring it next week to show. He also told the members to put their Christmas trees in their yards with food on them to feed the birds.

Frances Hyland and Betty Souza were appointed Sunshine Committee. It was voted to hold a cake sale at Frank's Market on Saturday, January 29th. Nancy Corcoran will be chairman and will be assisted by Albert Sylvia, Oliver Moreau, Lois Lessard and Joyce Harriman.

For the lecturer's program, Mr. John B. Reed spoke on artificial respiration and demonstrated the new method.

The lecturer's march was won by Lois Lessard and Patricia Lacari. Mr. Charles Ricketson is interested in organizing a juvenile band, and wanted all members who are interested to get in touch with him. The patron, Donald Johnson, showed and demonstrated a one man ping pong game. This is a national project for

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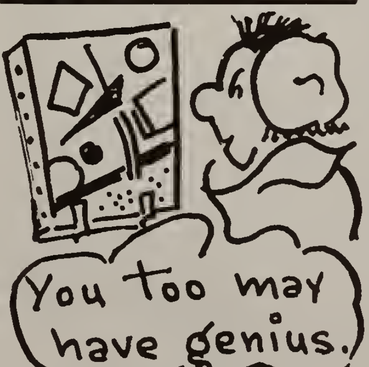
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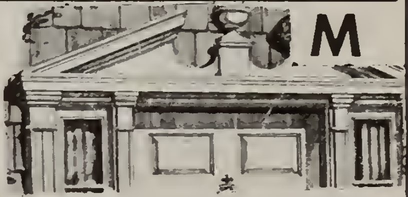

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CELEBRATED FIRST BIRTHDAY

Randi Kristine Larsen celebrated her first birthday anniversary on Friday, December 31st with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Larsen of Pearl Street, Mattapoisett. Attending were her sister, Phyllis, Mrs. David Haley and son David and Mrs. Arthur Smith and daughter, Anne-Marie, and Miss Mary McBurney, sister of Mrs. Smith, who has been visiting here from Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

WORLD FRIENDSHIP MEETINGS

A series of meetings of the World Friendship Department of the Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church started on Tuesday. The meetings will be held from 10 to 3 in the church vestry with a pot luck lunch at noon.

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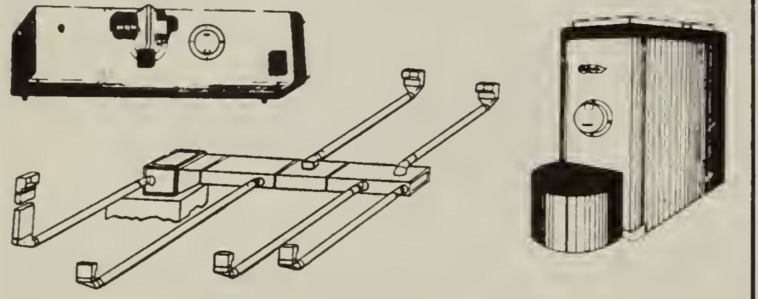

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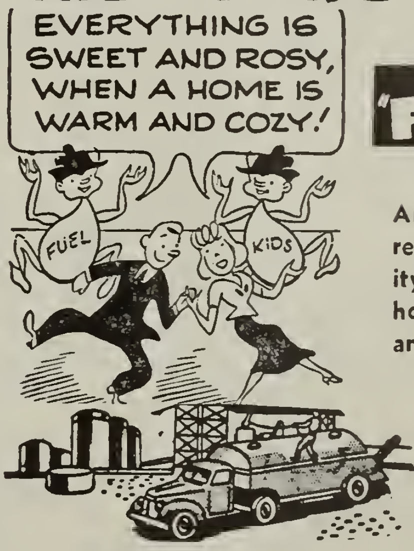
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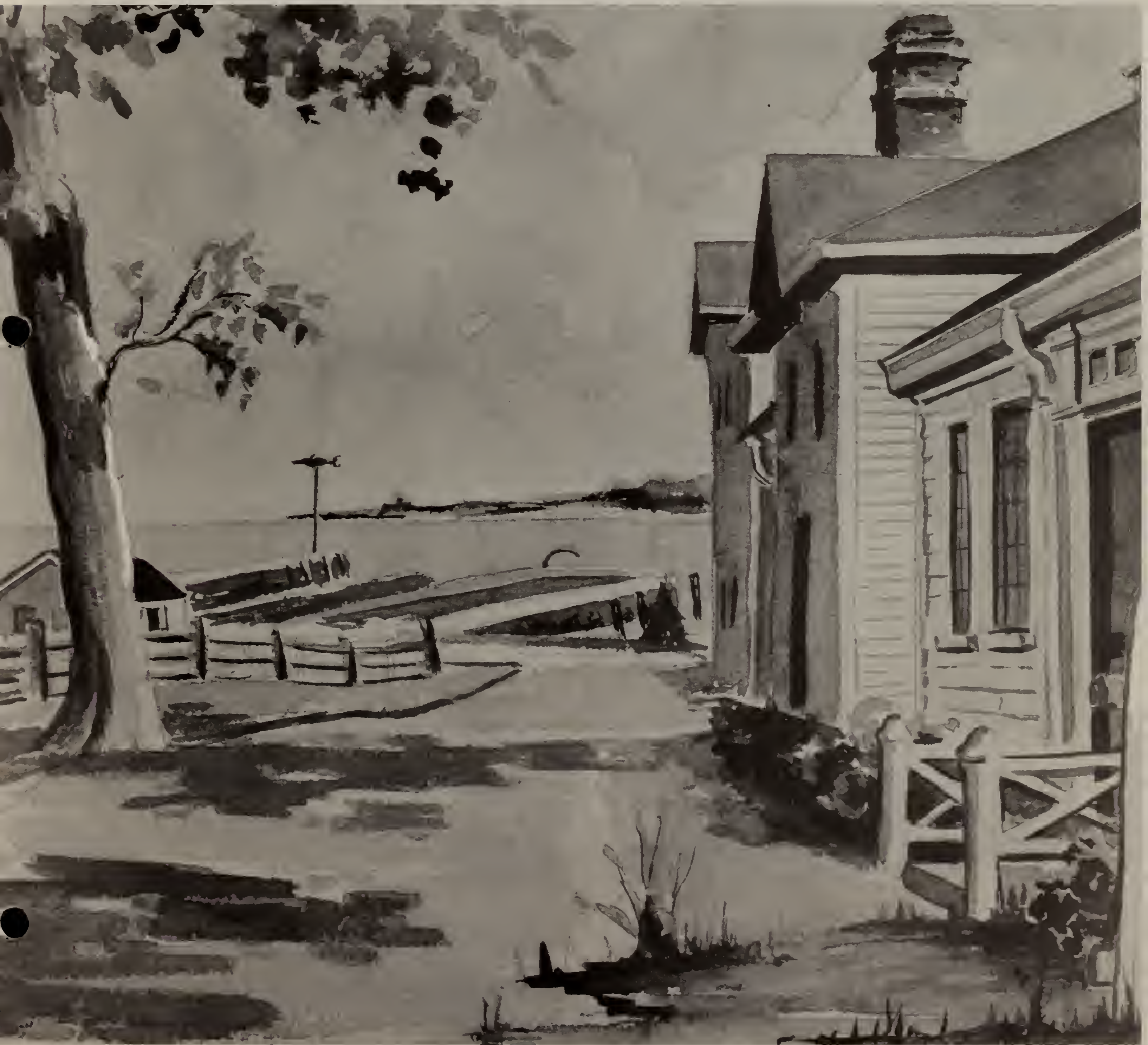

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his ancestors Mayflower Pilgrims and Revolutionary patriots, was born in Wareham, Massachusetts, in 1835 and spent his boyhood in the nearby town of Marion at Rose Cottage where his father lived when home from foreign voyages. Following in the steps of his father and grandfather he went to sea at an early age. In 1855, sailing before the mast, he was one of a crew of 47 men on Ship Hope, commanded by his father, Captain Nathan Briggs, on a voyage from New York to San Francisco, Callao, Chincha Islands, and thence around "the Horn" to London. In a few years Benjamin rose to be master and commanded in succession Brig Sea Foam, Schooner Forest King, Bark Prima Dona, and Bark Arthur.

About the middle of Oactober 1872 Captain Ben left his family in Marion to go to New York to finish fitting out and loading his latest charge, brig Mary Celeste. On Saturday October 26 his wife Sarah and daughter Sophy, two years old, went by Fall River Line boat to New York, leaving son Arthur, aged seven, with his grandmother in Marion to continue his schooling in the village. In her letter to Arthur, dated Sunday October 27, Sarah writes:

"Well, Sophy and I got here all right this morning, and father met us at the boat and brought us over to his vessel, which is the brig Mary Celeste."

Little Sophy was interested in the ship's cat that was tied up down below so it could not run away and kept crying to get out. Sophy called her "Poo-uh Poo!"

"She was very much delighted," writes her mother, "to see Sarah Jane and Daisy (her

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dolls) when we gave them to her. After a while.Mother was playing on the melodeon and she wanted Sarah Jane to play, too, so Mother took her to teach her.. Finding that it was her right arm that was broken and not wishing her to play left-handed, Mother turned her round back-to, and she played quite as well as if she had faced the music. Afterwards Father made Daisy play two parts with her two feet, so that Sophy seemed quite proud of her two children. She has got them cuddled up in bed with her now and they are all fast asleep."

Life on board the vessel was not without its social moments, and Sarah always saw the amusing side of every occurence. In a letter which whe wrote to her sister Mary Scribner Cobb in Marion, Mass., dated November 2, 1872 she says:

"I suppose about the time this reaches you Willie and bride will be with you. They will tell you of their call on board Mary Celeste and the ride (to Central Park) which followed. Emmie seemed to think our little home was quite cozy, but she must also have thought it rather low in the walls, as her bonnet was pushed off in coming down stairs and she had quite a laugh over the undignified appearance she presented on her presentation to me with her bonnet hanging around her neck. That made the introduction (which might otherwise have been a little formal, owing to a slight precision of manner on her part, and a natural bashfulness on mine) quite easy, and the manner I did not notice at all after a time, she seemed so glad to see us, and said she did not feel as if she were meeting strangers, she had heard so much of us from Willie and brother Charlie".

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On Sunday November 3 the Captain wrote to his mother in Marion: "It seems real homelike since Sarah and Sophia got here, and we enjoy our little quarters...We seem to have a very good mate (Albert G. Richardson from Maine) and steward, and I hope shall have a pleasant voyage. We both have missed Arthur and I believe I should have sent for him , if I could have thought of a good place to stow him away...

"Our vessel is in beautiful trim and I hope we shall have a fine passage, but as I have never been in her before, I can't say how she'll sail....

"Hoping to be with you again in the spring, with much love, I am

Yours affectionately,
Benj."

At pier 50 East River the vessel was loaded with 1700 barrels of alcohol in red oak casks, to the disturbance of Sarah who wrote, "The fact there is such an amount of thumping and bumping, of shakings and tossings to and fro of the cargo, and of screechings and growlings by escaping steam, that I believe I've gone slightly daft."

On Monday November 4, with the loading completed, Captain Briggs signed the crew list and articles of agreement at the New York Custom House. On Tuesday morning the Mary Celeste was towed out from the pier, but did not proceed to sea at once as is evidenced

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Dear Mother Briggs,--

"Probably you will be a little surprised to receive a letter with this date, but instead of proceeding to sea when we came out Tuesday morning, we anchored about a mile or so from the city, as it was strong head wind, and Ben said it looked so thick and nasty ahead we shouldn't gain much if we were beating and banging about. Accordingly we took a fresh departure this morning with wind light but favorable, so we hope to get outside without being obliged to anchor....

"Benjie thinks we have got a pretty peaceable set this time all around if they continue as they have begun. Can't tell yet how smart they are. B. reports a good breeze now, says we are going along nicely....

"As I have nothing more to say I will follow A. Ward's advice and say it at once. Farewell.

"Yours affectionately,
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unusual incident up to this time. On Monday November 25, according to the log slate, the wind was fresh and the vessel was making eight knots. At 9 P. M. "Got in Royal and top G. Sail". At midnight the wind was west, the weather rainy, and the course of the vessel E. by S. At 8 o'clock the following morning the eastern point of the island of Santa Maria bore S.S.W. 6 miles distant.

From that hour there is no record of what happened to any of the ten people on the little brig. From the evidence found by those who ten days later boarded the vessel we may believe that the captain became suddenly alarmed, hauled aback the square sails to stop her headway, ordered all hands into the yawl boat, and temporarily left the ship, which subsequently gathered way and sailed off. As the salvors made no mention of finding even the cat, we may conclude that when little Sophy was summoned to go, she took in her arms "Poo-uh Poo," and in the heavily laden open boat all perished together.

"History is written with something besides ink; the overtones of its . . . tragedies are part of the still, sad music of humanity. One cannot write of them unmoved."*

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HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

The following honor roll for the second term at Mattapoisett Center School has been announced by Principal Arthur F. Baker: Grade 3, Susan Hawkins, Marthe Heuberger, Gerald Hopkins, Susan Perry, James Ward, Victoria Yen, Ann Figueiredo and John Matthews; Grade 4, Andrea Boardman, Joseph Costa, Douglas Crabbe, Henry Deneault, Judith Dexter, Michael Ellis, Robert Moore, Stephen Power, David Smith, Richard Smith and Judith Young; Grade 5, Judith Furnans, Ross Hopkins, Nancy Peck, Linda Price and Roberta Turner; Grade 6, Martha Aston, Susan Burnham, Nancy Downing, Joyce Harrison, Ruth Heuberger, Duncan Power, Jonathan Raymond, Carol Winters, William Young, Richard Blasdale, Kathie Schrage and Carole Sherman; Grade 7, Denise Johnson, Linda Purrington, Mary Reed, Doreen Sylvia and Beverly Turner; Grade 8, Carolyn Eldridge, Gregory Erhard, Susan Erhard, Gale Foster, Alberta Norlander and Thomas Renahan; Grade 9, Jean Alden, Judith Callahan, Ruth Downing, Anne Fitzgerald, Frances Hyland, Ellen Mahoney and Kathleen Radcliffe.

On the achievement roll for the second term are the following: Grade 3, John Anderson, Ann Apperson, David Cobb, Ann DeCosta, Ann Figueiredo, Robert Flanders, Peter Foster, Donald Green, Malcolm Hardy, Peter Joslin, Elizabeth Meetis and Carol Wordell; Grade 4, Daniel Alves, Andrea Boardman, Stephen Cobb, Douglas Crabbe, Michael Ellis, Penelope Field, Robert Joslin, Michael McAdams, Paul Morris, Deborah Nash, Catherine Nunes, Jean Perry, David Pratt, David Smith, Roxanne Stanley, Robert Sylvia and Robert Teachman; Grade 5, Priscilla Bradley, Ruy Carvalho, Harry Down-

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IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Hoyle Demoranville of Rochester is under treatment for a heart attack at St. Lukes Hospital in New Bedford.

CELEBRATED WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. and Mrs. George Bettencourt of Rochester celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary on January 13th. On the same day, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Weigel of Rochester celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary.

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EMERGENCY OPERATION PERFORMED

Tony Secia of Cannon Street, Mattapoisett is a patient at St. Lukes Hospital in New Bedford. An emergency operation was performed on him last Tuesday night.

NOMINATION PAPERS TO BE FILED

Nomination papers are to be filed with the Registrar of Voters of the Town of Rochester by 5 P. M. on January 31st and by 5 P. M. February 7th with the Town Clerk.

The last day for new voters to register is February 15th from 12 noon to 10 P. M. in Rochester.

ROCHESTER GRANGERS MEET

The Rochester Grange held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, January 12th with Mrs. Thomas Gayoski, master, presiding. The sum of $5. was voted for the March of Dimes. On Wednesday evening, January 19th, the Grange will serve a supper to the Cranberry Association.

The grange has been invited to visit the Fairhaven Grange on February 27th. The nickel march was won by Lena Davis of Marion and Mrs. Downing.

Entertainment was by the Sippican Lecturer's Circle. Visitors were from Acushnet, Mattapoisett and Marion. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gayoski and Mrs. George Kirby.

PATIENT AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. William Warubrton of Mattapoisett is a patient at St. Lukes Hospital in Middleboro

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BUSINESSMEN ELECT OFFICERS

The following officers were elected at the annual dinner meeting of the Mattapoisett Businessmen's Association on Tuesday evening at the Holiday House: Murray DeCoffe, president; Edmund Valladoa, vice-president; Henry Dunseith, secretary-treasurer; Leonard A. Burnham, director for one year and Edmund Perry and Osmond Gingras, directors for two years. Wives of the members were guests and dancing followed.

JOHN M. MULCAHY ADDRESSES JUNIOR HIGH CLASS

On January 10, 1955, Mr. John M. Mulcahy, Jr., parole officer for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, addressed the Junior High School grades of the Mattapoisett Center School on "Probations, Prisons, and Parole". Mr. Mulcahy's talk was followed by a lively question and discussion period in which many pupils participated.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. George Ward of Hammond Street, Mattapoisett are parents of a son, born Wednesday, January 12th at St. Lukes Hospital, New Bedford.

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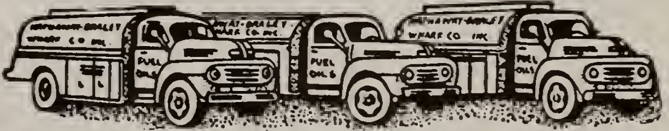

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IN THE ROCHESTER LEAGUE AT BOWL-MOR ALLEYS

Rounseville Saw Mill maintained their lead in the Rochester League with a 4 point win over the Hartley Saw Mill. Wally Wojtkonski's 345 was high for Rounseville's and Malcolm Cameron's 371 was high for Hartley's.

G. Mellone's 352 led the Firemen to a 3 point win over Center Garage, whose high man was Eddie Arruda with 325.

Led by Walt Pierce's 345 the Marion Launderette took 3 points from the Baptist Church, whose high man was Arthur Bassett, Jr. with 310.

Bettencourt's Market took 3 from Hartley's Garage. Ed. Graham's 354 and Ed. Swift's 341 were high for this match.

A REMINDER

Just a reminder. The dessert-card party to be held by the Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church is to be in the church vestry on Thursday. January 20th at 1:30 P. M. Come one and all. Tickets are 50¢ each person and mey be purchased from any member of the executive board, or by calling Mrs. Laurence Raymond at 8-2244.

ILL AT HOME

Mrs. Grace Howard has been ill at her home on River Road, Mattapoisett. Mrs. Albert Heuberger has been substituting for her at the cafeteria at Center School.

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HOME AND COMMUNITY NIGHT AT JUVENILE GRANGE

The Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange will meet on Friday, January 21st at 7:30 at the Grange Hall. It will be Home and Community Service night with Dorreen Sylvia in charge. The committee will also sell homemade candy.

The calendar for February and March is the following: February 4th, Birthday anniversary; February 18th, Lincoln and Washington program; March 4th, Neighbor's Night with West Wareham & Watuppa Juvenile Granger's guests; March 18th Degree.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Buckley of Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett are parents of a daughter, Katherine Hallin, born January 12, 1955 at Tobey Hospital, Wareham.

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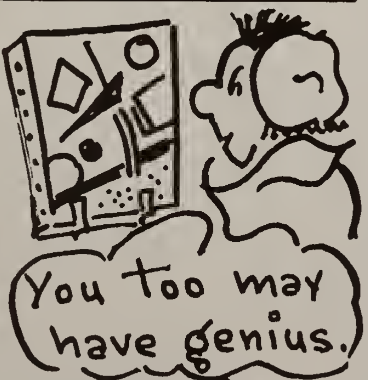
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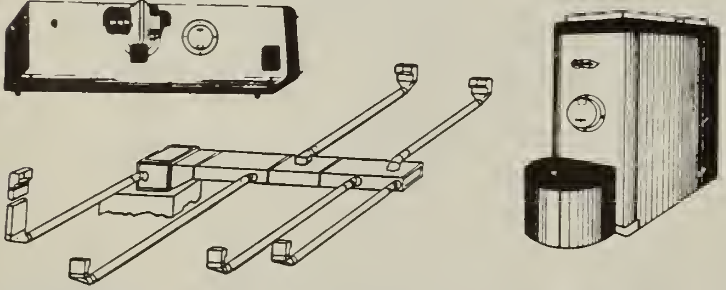

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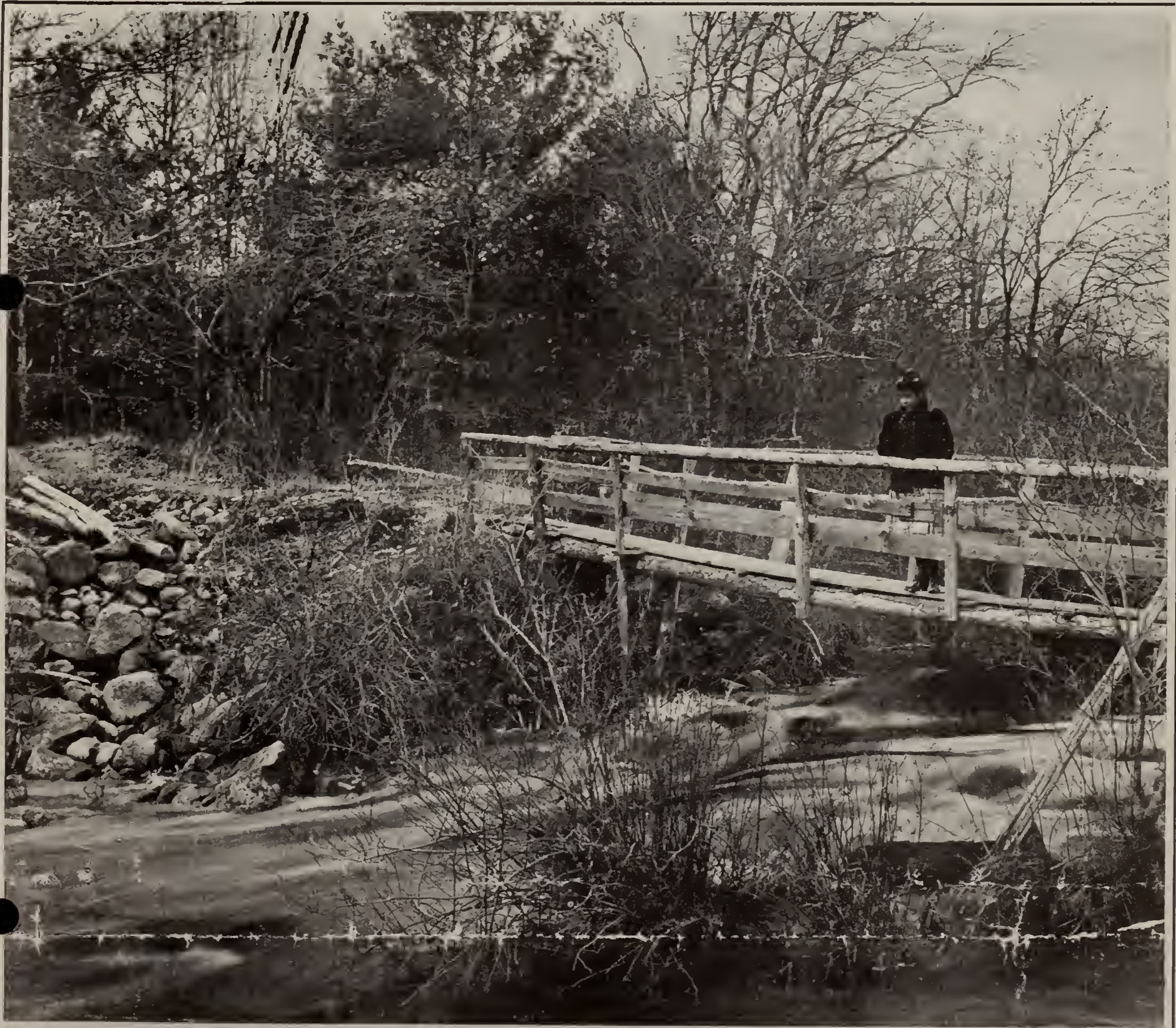

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IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Herbert Cray of Pine Island Road, Mattapoisett is a patient at Tobey Hospital, Wareham, where she had an operation.

WOMEN TO HEAR FLORAL TALK

The January meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be held on Thursday, January 27 at 2:30 P. M. in the church vestry. Miss Irene Burgess of Wareham will be the guest speaker and her subject will be "Floral Arrangements by Irene". Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia will conduct the business meeting and hostess at the tea will be Mrs. Elton S. Nottage.

ATTENDED WINTER CONFERENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Smith of Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett attended the across the state Lions Winter Conference held at the Hotel Sheraton, Worcester, Mass. on the weekend of January 16th. Also attending from Mattapoisett were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Foster M. Willoughby of River Road. Over 600 persons were there. Bishop Wright was the principal speaker.

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IN THE ROCHESTER LEAGUE AT BOWL-MOR ALLEYS

Rounseville Saw Mill paced by Earle Phillip's 348 took 3 from Bettencourt's Market, whose high man was Merritt Sylvaria with 331.

Hartley Saw Mill and Hartley's Garage split 2 and 2. Malcolm Cameron's 345 and Eddie Swift's 330 were high for their teams.

Center Garage dropped 3 to Marion Launderette. Robert Jefferson's 323 was high for Center Garage and Ronald Tosi's 320 was high for the Launderette team.

The Firemen led by Bill Martin's 355 blanked the Baptist Church. Stanley Decker rolled 336 for the losers. Although the score indicates a one sided match actually this match was very closely contested, and therefore a hard one to lose.

VACATIONING IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Bedard of Beacon Street, Mattapoisett are enjoying their winter vacation in Florida.

SERIES OF WHIST PARTIES

A series of whist parties are being conducted by members of the Mattapoisett Grange in the homes of the members. On Thursday, January 27th at 8 P. M. Mrs. Albert Pemberton of Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett will entertain the players. Anyone who cares to make up a table is welcome. Please call Mrs. Pemberton and let her know you are coming. These parties will be a regular weekly affair. Please contact Mr. Lemuel LeBaron for time and place of weekly meetings.

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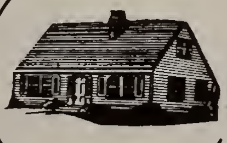

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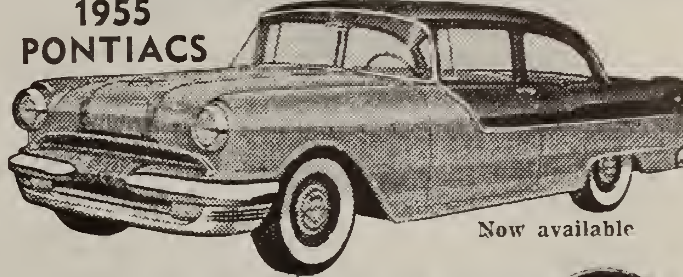

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EMILY O'BRIEN RECEIVES NATIONAL HONOR

Miss Emily O'Brien, age 8, of the Wattappua Juvenile Grange has won state and national honors in the Juvenile Grange contest to design a stamp recognizing the work of the Juvenile Grange. Miss O'Brien's design has been chosen best in the nation and we heartily congratulate her. The Juvenile Grange has done such wonderful work in building character and combatting juvenile delinquency, that it is well deserving of a United States Postal Stamp recognizing its influence. We would like to enlist the help of all of our readers in making this possible. Please write to your Congressman or Senator to show your interest in the Juvenile Grange stamp.

IN HOSPITAL

Craig Secia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Secia of Cannon Street, Mattapoisett, is a patient at St. Lukes Hospital, New Bedford with pneumonia. His father, who was also at St. Lukes for an operation, returned to his home on Thursday, January 20th.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bessette of North Street, Mattapoisett are parents of a daughter, born Sunday, January 16, 1955. Mr. Bessette is the leader of the Mattapoisett Community Band.

CUB MEETINGS POSTPONED

There will be no Den 2 meeting of the Cub Scouts of Rochester for several weeks because of so many cases of measles, etc.

The meeting of Pack 30 scheduled for January 28th will be postponed until further notice because of sickness.

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JUVENILE HOME AND COMMUNITY SERVICE NIGHT

The Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange met Friday, January 21st in the Grange Hall. A roll call found one officer absent and an attendance of 40 members.

During the business meeting, conducted by the Master, Denise Johnson, George Sousa, master of Sippican Pomona Grange, was escorted to the Master's Station.

Nancy Corcoran, chairman for the food sale to be held Saturday, January 29th, reported she had permission to hold it at Frank's Market from 9 AM to 2 PM. Her committee is Albert Sylvia, Oliver Moreau, Lois Lessard and Joyce Harriman.

Denise Johnson, agriculture chairman, asked the members to take a carrot top or potato half and put it in water and watch it grow.

The Lecturer's program, arranged by Dorreen Sylvia for the Home and Community Service Committee, was a report of the activities so far this year. They have made donations to the United Fund and Kurn Hattin Homes, Thanksgiving Tray Place Cards were made and sent out, Calendar Book Marks to shut-in friends. A thank you note was read from Miss Jessie Newell of Marion for her book mark.

Kathy Sylvia entertained with a tap dance and Dorreen Sylvia played a piano solo. The Lecturer's march was won by Bruce Dunn. Mr. George Sousa of Sippican Pomona congratulated the members on their good attendance and behavior.

Mr. Charles Ricketson announced that the members joining the orchestra would meet at his home the next Saturday afternoon to get organized.

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the various state and national projects for this year, and reminded the members of their degree to be held in March.

Refreshment Committee for the February 4th meeting, which is the Juvenile Grange 20th birthday anniversary, will be Denise Johnson, chariman, Margaret Neimeics, Cathrine Sousa, Susan Luiz, Carol Dunn and Martha Heuberger.

Refreshments of donuts and soda were served by Edward Sylvia and his committee who were Lois Lessard, Ann Radcliffe and Sylvia Hales.

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31 - Lakeville (Home) 3:45
February 16 - Friends Academy (Home) 3:15
March 4 - Rochester (Away)

Both boys' and girls' teams are likely to schedule a game each with Wareham.

CHANGE OF TIME FOR SERVICES

Starting Sunday, January 23rd, services at the North Rochester Congregational Church will be held at 3 P. M. with Sunday School at 2 P. M. The change is being made in the hope that there will be a larger attendance and is not to be considered permanent. When spring comes, if people prefer to return to evening meetings, the church will do so.

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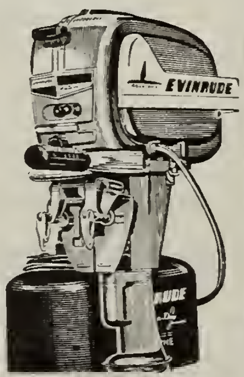

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Mrs. Beth Chollar of the Animal Rescue League has inaugurated a series of six assembly programs for the primary grades. Mrs. Chollar brings films, tells stories and gives advice about animals. Next week, weather permitting, she will bring with her her pet skunk, Honeysuckle.

During the past marking term Barbara Harriman earned a place on the Honor Roll and Marilyn Huggins on the Achievement Roll. Both are in Miss Cushman's fifth grade class.

ATTENDED SCOUT BANQUET

Calvin Daggett, scoutmaster, William Scott, chairman of cub scouts, and Drescott Thompson and David Lizotte of Rochester attended the scout banquet at Gaudette's Pavilion, Acushnet on Tuesday evening, January 18th.

Mr. Lizotte accepted the presidential award on behalf of Pack 30.

CELEBRATED 86th BIRTHDAY

Mr. B. E. Dockham of Walnut Plain Road, Rochester celebrated his 86th birthday with a party given by his daughter, Miss Clara Dockham. A lighted decorated birthday cake and presents were enjoyed on Sunday, January 16th. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Snell of Wareham, Arthur Frageau and son, and Laura Mitchell of Marion, Clyde Oberson of Mattapoisett and Ralph Dockham.

PTA MEETING

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Mate Oliver Deveau described the next events as follows:

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by dead reckoning of our own ship." (This is roughly about half way between the Azores and the coast of Bortugal). They hauled up and hailed the vessel, but received no answering hail. The mate's narrative continues:

"I cannot say whether the master or I proposed to lower the boat, but one of us did so, and a boat was launched, and I and two men with me went in her to board the vessel. The sea was running high, the weather having been stormy, though then the wind was moderating. I boarded the vessel and the first thing I did was to sound the pumps which were in good order.

"I found no one on board the vessel. I found three and a half feet of water in the pumps on sounding them . . . I found the fore hatch and the lazarette hatch both off, --the binnacle stove in -- I found everything wet in the cabin, in which there had been a great deal of water -- the skylight of the cabin was open and raised,--the compass in the binnacle was destroyed. I found all the captain's effects had been left, -- I mean his clothing, furniture, etc. . . . I found the Log Book in the mate's cabin on his desk; the Log Slate I found on the cabin table. I found an entry in the Log Book up to the 24th of November, and an entry on the Log Slate dated 25th November showing that they had made the island of St. Mary.

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The masts were good, the spars all right, the rigging in very bad order -- some of the running rigging carried away, gone, -- the standing rigging was all right; the upper foretopsail and foresail gone, -- apparently blown away from the yards. Lower foretopsail hanging by the four corners. Mainstaysail hauled down and lying on the forward house, loose, as if it had been let run down. Jib and foretopstaysail set; all the rest of the sails being furled . . .

"There were no boats and no davits at the side. I don't think she used davits. It appeared as if she carried her boat on deck. There was a spar lashed across the stern davits, so that no boat had been there."

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section of the vessel's rail on the port side removed and lying on deck, leaving a gangway for launching the small boat from the deck.

"I went back to my vessel," he continues, "and reported the state of the brigantine to the captain. I proposed taking her in. He told me well to consider the matter, as there was great risk and danger to our lives and also to our own vessel. We consulted among ourselves and crew and resolved to bring her in." (Deveau was an experienced seaman of large frame, of great physical strength, and absolutely fearless).

"The captain gave me two men," he continues, "the small boat, a barometer, compass and watch. I took with me my own nautical instruments and whatever food our steward had prepared. I went on board the same afternoon, the 5th, about an hour afterwards perhaps, hoisted the boat on deck, pumped her out, and took charge of the vessel . . .

"When first we went on board we had a good deal to do to get the ship in order. I found a spare trysail which I used as a foresail . . . We had fine weather at first and until we got into the Straits, when it came on a storm, so that I dare not make the Bay (of Gibraltar), but laid to under Ceuta (on the African coast) and afterwards on the Spanish coast to the east. When I arrived at Gibraltar I found the Dei Gratia already there."

On the day after his arrival Mate Deveau wrote to his wife in Nova Scotia. The letter reads in part as follows:

Gibraltar, December 14, 1872.

"Dear Wife: I write you these lines to let you know that I arrived here safe and well, and hope you are the same. We left New York the 15th November and had a very hard passage of 26 days. We had nothing but westerly gales till we got to the Western Isles, and then we had a very moderate passage.

"From there I must inform you of our good luck in Lat. 38.20 North and Long. 17.15 West. We fell in with the brig Mary Celeste of New York abandoned . . .

"I took two men out of the brig and brought her in here...and I had a hard time of it. I would not like to undertake it again. I had very fine weather for the first two or three days, and then we had it hot and heavy. I made the land all right and it was blowing a gale at the time, and I got drove through the gut.(meaning the Strait of Gibraltar) and 40 miles to leeward.

"The Brig only got in one day before me. My men were all but done out when I got in here, and I think it will be a week before I can do anything, for I never was so tired in my life. I can hardly tell what I am made of, but I do not care as long as I got in safe.

"I shall be well paid, for the Mary Celeste belongs to New York and was loaded with alcohol bound for Genoa, Italy, and her cargo is worth eighty thousand dollars besides the vessel. We do not know how it will be settled yet. I expect the captain will have to stop, and I will proceed on the voyage with the Dei Gratia. They seem to say that we will draw half salvage. I think you will see this reported in the papers.

"I forget to state when we boarded her, --the 4th December, and I arrived here the 13th. That is very good time for a wreck to come about six hundred miles in nine days, with only a captain, mate and a cook in a vessel of over 200 tons.

"I am very sorry that I did not get any letters here, but I suppose that they have had not time to get here. I would like to hear from you and I would like to hear from James if he can talk yet (James was his little baby boy) I have nothing more at present. I shall write again soon.

"I still remain your most affectionate husband Oliver Deveau"

Then follow fifteen crosses, evidently kisses that he sent to his wife and little son.

Continued next week

ROCHESTER GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Rochester Girl Scout Intermediate Troop #136 has been meeting at the Rochester Grange Hall on Saturday afternoons since the first of the year. Mrs. Thomas Gayoski is leader of the troop. There are now ten members in the troop, and they are all working on second class rank requirements and various proficiency badges such as Needlecraft, Folk Dancer, Animal Raiser, First Aid to Animals, Homemaker, Cook, Horsewoman, etc.

Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Logan Doane assist Mrs. Gayoski and Mrs. Warren Doane and Mrs. Charles Gifford are on the Troop Committee.

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Sixteen tables were in play last Thursday afternoon at the dessert-game party of the Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church held in the vestry. Mrs. Millard Titcomb, as chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Howard H. Smith, Mrs. Milton Smythe and Mrs. Laurence N. Raymond. Table prizes were pictures of the church in calendar folders.

CRANBERRY STORY TO BE TOLD AT GUILD

"The Cranberry Story" will be told with a colored sound film at the monthly meeting of the Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church to be held Tuesday, February 1st at 2:30 P. M. in the vestry. A few samples of cranberry products have been donated by the National Cranberry Association who sponsors the program, and the gifts will be distributed to those attending. All women of the community are cordially invited to come to the meeting. Refreshments will be served with Mrs. Ira Hiller, 2nd, the hostess.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeCosta of Pearl Street, Mattapoisett are parents of a daughter, born Wednesday, January 19th at St. Lukes Hospital, New Bedford.

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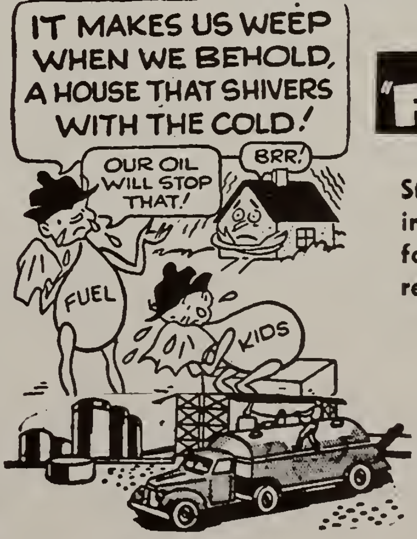
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COUPLES CLUB SEE SLIDES OF HURRICANE

Colored slides of hurricane "Carol" and of a Bermuda cruise were shown by Clarence G. Verdi at the meeting of the Couples Club of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Mr. Richard Chase conducted the business meeting at which time Alan H. Perkins reported on the steak supper served recently in the church vestry. Mr. and Mrs. David H. Turner were named to the sunshine committee. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Averill, the Rev. and Mrs. Frederic E. Reynard and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wood.

COFFEE HOUR AND FOOD SALE TO BENEFIT POLIO DRIVE

On Saturday, February 5th a food sale and coffee hour will be held at the Holiday House for the benefit of the polio drive. French pastries and coffee will be served from 12 noon to 5 P. M., and there will also be a variety of delicious foods for sale. We hope everyone in town will donate food for the sale and also attend for the benefit of such a worthy cause.

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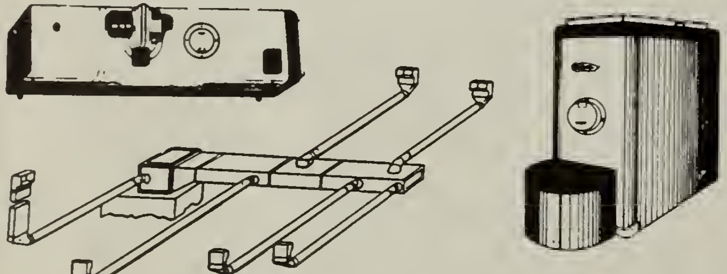

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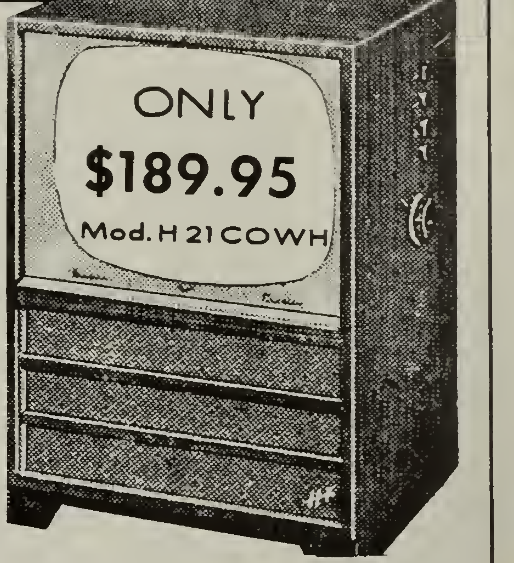

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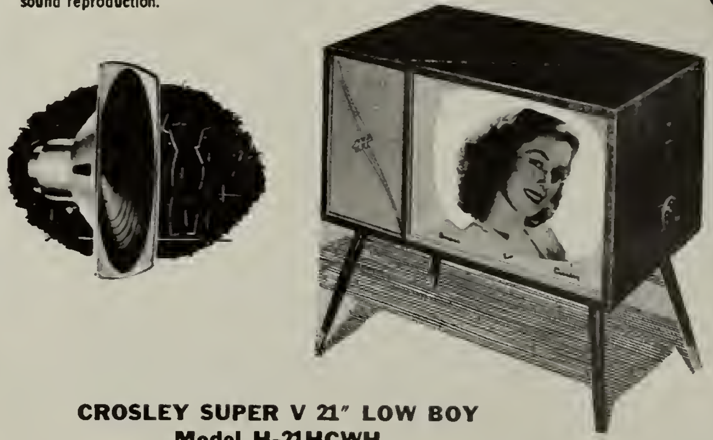

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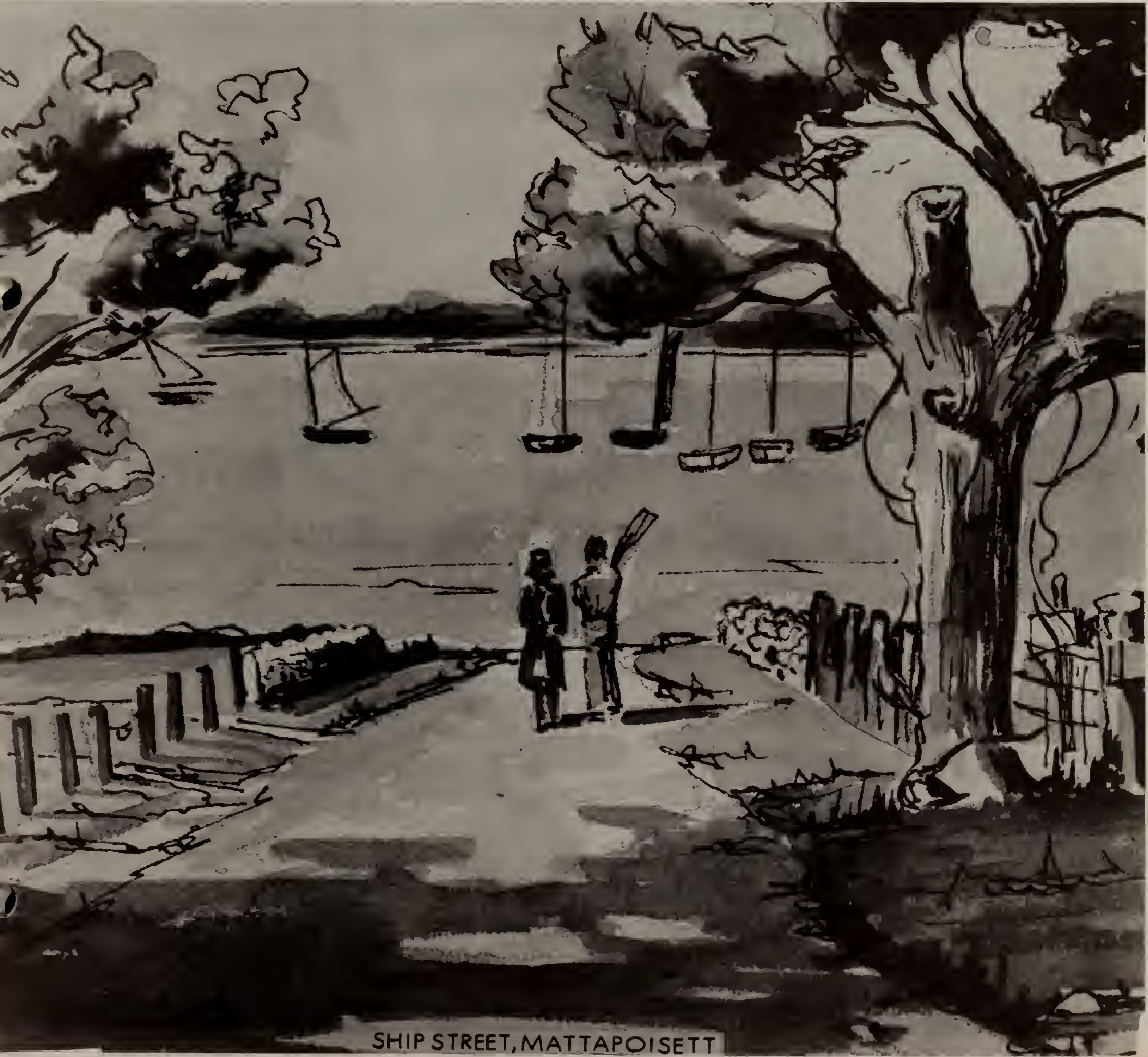

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The cake sale and coffee hour to benefit the Mattapoisett polio fund drive will be at the Holiday House on Saturday from noon to 5 P. M. Residents of the town with phones will be contacted, and those not contacted that would like to donate to the sale are asked to bring their contributions to the Holiday House and to join in the coffee hour.

Anyone wishing to have their donations picked up may contact Mrs. Michael Ellis of Pearl Street or Mrs. Charles F. Monahan Jr. of the Holiday House. The committee assisting them is made up of Mrs. Chester Ryer, Miss Natalie Webber, Mrs. David Haley, Mrs. Joseph Sullivan, Mrs. Robert Seeley, Mrs. Leonard Corcoran, Mrs. Joseph Costa, Mrs. Mildred Barrows, Mrs. Arthur L. Peck, Mrs. Fred Bieringer, Mrs. Richard B. Young and Mrs. Isobel Monteiro.

On the committee for the house-to-house canvas are Mrs. Osborn Nash, Miss Marianne Kremp, Miss Lila Brennan, Miss Barbara Ellis, Miss Linda Knight, Joseph Zychowicz, Mrs. Wilfred Moss, Mrs. Richard Blasdale, Mrs. Samuel Bertram, Miss Eleanor Faria, Miss Eleanor Sherman, Mrs. John Field, Mrs. William Mansfield, Mrs. Allen Vaitses, Mrs. Charles Figueiredo, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. William J. Spark, Mrs. Enoch L. Winslow, Mrs. Benjamin Howe, Mrs. Ralph McAdams, Mrs. Joseph Sullivan, Mrs. Clifford I. Tripp, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Moore, John Raphael, Mrs. Marshall Ross, Miss Ann Farley, Mrs. John B. Reed, Miss Dolores Ferréira, Miss Patricia Lacari, Miss Ruth Benoit, Mrs. Harry Erhard, Mrs. Manuel Luiz, Mrs. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Miss Lois Costa, Miss Anne Pallatroni,

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WOMAN'S CLUB SEE FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

Many attractive and unusual floral arrangements were made and displayed by Miss Irene Burgess of Wareham at the meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club on Thursday afternoon in the vestry of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Miss Burgess, from Irene's House of Flowers, gave advice on arranging and caring of flowers for the best results.

Her arrangements were awarded to some of those present and among those to receive them were Miss Josephine Perry, Mrs. Milton Smythe, Mrs. Marshall Ross, Mrs. Robert Townsend, Miss Edith Wallen, Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Frederic E. Reynard, Mrs. Leonard A. Burnham, Mrs. Chester Ryer, Mrs. Charles Williams and Mrs. Anthony J. Pelson.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia and the invocation was given by Mrs. C. W. Tylee. Mrs. Sylvia announced that the mid-winter meeting of the state federation will be February 17th at the John Hancock Hall in Boston.

Mrs. Frank Kouble, membership chairman, announced two new members, Mrs. Ervin A. Frye and Mrs. Kenneth Wiggin. It was voted to donate $25 to the March of Dimes and $10 to the Massachusetts Heart Association. A collection was taken for the Penny Art Fund.

Mrs. Robert A. Bailey, Literature-drama chairman, announced that the annual play

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will by May 19th and 20th, and that subscription tickets may be purchased from her. The next meeting of the group will be February 15th at the home of Mrs. Paul Harrison. "The View from Pompey's Head" will be reviewed by Mrs. Samuel Bertram, Mrs. Arthur Baker and Mrs. Howard Smith.

Mrs. Charles Smith, music chairman, announced that the next meeting will be on February 7th at the home of Mrs. Edward Andreasen. Any members wishing to join are asked to contact Mrs. Frederic E. Reynard, director.

Mrs. Thomas M. Renahan, scholarship chairman, announced that two $100 scholarships will be awarded this year. One is to be for a career in nursing. If there is no applicant for the nursing, it will be awarded to a student entering another field.

Mrs. Renahan also announced that the next meeting will be guest night on February 17th in the Center School auditorium. The Cavaliers, a male quartet from Boston, will entertain.

Mrs. Ralph C. Dunn, legislative chairman, announced that the annual town meeting will be March 7th and election March 8th. She urged everyone to attend the meeting and to vote, and any new residents to be sure and register before February 16th which is the last day for registering before the town election.

Mrs. Sylvia announced that the Girl's Club play "Three Bright Girls" will be presented on March 3 in the Town Hall, and she asked every member to attend and help support the girls.

Mrs. Kenneth M. Wood, veteran's chairman, announced that she now has yarn for the making of afghans and requested that anyone interested in making squares could get

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Following the meeting a Chinese auction was held to raise funds to go toward the prizes to be awarded at the annual meeting to the high scorers in the telephone card parties which are now being held monthly.

A lovely bouquet of snapdragons made an attractive centerpiece for the tea table presided over by Mrs. Laurence N. Raymond and Mrs. Marshall Ross. Mrs. Elton Nottage, hostess, was assisted by Mrs. James P. Randle, Mrs. Charles Ripley and Mrs. Norman Roylance.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAYS

Mr. Lloyd A. Vaughan, Jr. of Rochester enjoyed his third birthday on January 24th.

Mr. Henry B. Hartley also of Rochester celebrated his birthday on January 25th.

4H HAS DISPLAY

The 4H Club of Rochester held an exhibit on January 28th at the Rochester Grange Hall. A style show by girls of the clothing club and exhibits by each group of sewing and handicrafts were shown. Dancing followed which was open to the public.

MARION WINS BY 1 POINT IN CLOSELY CONTESTED BASKETBALL GAME

The Mattapoisett Center School basketball team played against the Marion team Friday evening with the scoreboard reading 38 to 37 in favor of Marion at the close of the game. It was an excellent game and a very close contest. Outstanding players for Mattapoisett were Tom Ward, highest scorer, and Bob Furnans, who, although he has been out of practice for a week because of an injury, played very good.

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For the information of any members interested in having these parties, the fee is 25¢ for each player, the hostess providing some small prize and refreshments, the parties to be held monthly through May. At the annual meeting names of the winners will be drawn for the awarding of final prizes. Committee members assisting Mrs. Correia are Mrs. Nishan Berberian, Mrs. Malcolm Coderre, Mrs. Grace Engesser, Mrs. Frank Kouble, Mrs. Clifton Macomber, Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mrs. Kenneth Wood.

IN THE ROCHESTER LEAGUE AT BOWL-MOR ALLEYS

Dave Fearing, bowling for the Rounseville Saw Mill blasted the pins for high score of the evening with 385, they split 2 and 2 with Marion Launderette, whose high man was Walt Pierce with 357.

The Firemen led by Art Kenney's 342 took over the lead in the second half with a 4 point win over Hartley's Garage. "Tuck" Hartley was high for the garage team with 312.

Hartley Saw Mill (Leo Lizotte 349) took 4 from the Baptist Church (Arthur Bassett, Jr. 320).

Bettencourt's Market (Merritt Sylvaria 317) took 4 from the Center Garage (Eddie Arruda 302).

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For in that kindly gesture he's brought new thoughts to you
And the world doesn't seem so lonely knowing just a few
Somehow like your friendships enough to holler "Hi",
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GIRL SCOUTS MEET

Rochester Girl Scouts of Troop 129 who are working for their first class rank badge met at their leader's home on Monday, January 24. They made tin can stoves and used them to cook their supper. They also started to make a knot board which will be displayed in their meeting place.

CELEBRATED 82nd BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Byron P. Dunn of Point Connett, Mattapoisett celebrated her 82nd birthday on Thursday, January 27th. She was entertained by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Towle of Fairhaven, who took her to dinner at Snow's Lodge in Bridgewater, Mass.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. George Hiller of Putney, Vermont is in town for a week staying at her apartment on Main Street, Mattapoisett.

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SCHOOL BUS SCHEDULE OF THE MATTAPOISETT CENTER SCHOOL Effective January 20, 1955

Brandt Island
Stop 1, Smith at 7:33 AM; 2, Bumpus, 7:36; 3, Bennett, 7:39; 4, Costa, 7:40; 5, Trading Post, 7:41; 6, Art's Cabins, 7:43; 7 Rusinoski, 7:44; 8, Correa, 7:46; 9, Guilherme, 7:47 and stop 10, arrival at school, 7:54.

Aucoot Rd. and Marion Rd.
Stop 1, Boardman at 8:00 AM; 2, Andrews, 8:03; 3, Alden, 8:06; 4, Foster, 8:07; 5, Santos, 8:11; 6, Chase, 8:13; 7, A. Bowman, 8:14; 8, Monteiro, 8:16; 9, DePina, 8:17; 10, C. Bowman, 8:18; 11, Gingras, 8:19 and stop 12, arrival at school, 8:25.

Tinkhamtown, River Rd. & Fairhaven Rd.
Stop 1, Sylvia at 7:35 AM; 2, Valley, 7:36; 3, Yard, 7:37; 4, England, 7:40; 5, Randall, 7:41; 6, Scott, 7:43; 7, Smith, 7:45; 8, Flanders, 7:46; 9, Green, 7:48; 10, Nunes, 7:49; 11, Apperson, 7:50; 12, Linhares, 7:51; 13, Martin, 7:52; 14, Reservation Rd., 7:53 and stop 15, arrival at school, 7:57.

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Stop 1, Vaughan at 7:40 AM; 2, Aiello, 7:42; 3, Purrington, 7:43; 4, Cobb, 7:44; 5, Silveira, 7:45; 6, Hardy, 7:46; 7, Morris, 7:47; 8, Faria, 7:49; 9, Downing, 7:50; and stop 10, arrival at school, 7:55.

Point Connett, Prospect Rd. & Pine Island Rd.

Stop 1, Price, 8:05 AM; 2, Dunn, 8:06; 3, Tarvis, 8:07; 4, Nobre, 8:09; 5, Pierce, 8:10; 6, West, 8:11; 7, Rychlinski, 8:12; 8, Bolles Corner, 8:13; and stop 9, arrival at school, 8:17.

Park St. and North St.

Stop 1, Elmcrest, 8:20; 2, Wenstrom, 8:22; 3, Kremp, 8:23; and stop 4, arrival at school, 8:25.

VISITED IN TAUNTON

"Senator" Pepper has returned to Mattapoisett after spending two weeks in Taunton, his former residence.

VISITED PARENTS FOR WEEKEND

Miss Mary Lou O'Brien, student at Framingham Teachers College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy O'Brien of Rochester Center.

VISITED FROM PHILADELPHIA

Mr. Condict Pierce of Philadelphia, Pa. has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clifford Pierce of Rochester Center.

WORLD FREINDSHIP SEWING

World Friendship Sewing of the Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church is each Tuesday from 10 AM to 3 PM in the vestry. Box lunches are brought and anyone wishing to assist in this project is cordially invited to join the group.

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Others winning flower arrangements were Mrs. Henry Hartley, Mr. Lewis Knight of Mattapoisett, Mrs. Norman Collet of Acushnet, Mrs. Maxwell Gifford, Mrs. Donald Jenkins, Mrs. David Fearing, and Mrs. Annie L. Hartley was presented an orchid for being the oldest lady present. Mrs. Harry Peckham, hostess, assisted by the officers of the club, served coffee and cake.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP TO ATTEND YOUTH RALLY

The Youth Fellowship of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will attend a Youth Rally, sponsored by the Interchurch Council of Greater New Bedford, at the United Church in New Bedford on Sunday, February 6th. Those planning to attend are asked to be at the church at 3:15 where transportation will be provided. Movies, a supper and recreation will make up the program, and there will be a charge of 50¢.

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This hilarious comedy by Kaufman and Hart captured the Pulitzer Prize as the best play of its season and won the Academy Award when it was converted into a movie.

The Reverend Lawrence Somers has been assigned the role of Grandpa Vanderhof, the merry old zany who rules the crackpot roost of the Sycamore family. A large cast will be playing some of the most unpredictable characters ever seen on a stage, including Mrs. Eugene Heikoff as Penelope, the accidental playwright whose writing career began when a typewriter was delivered at the house by mistake; Mr. Hillard Lukin as Boris, the ballet teacher, and Miss Susan Roche as Essie, the erstwhile candymaker who has been Boris' pupil for a mere eight years.

Paul and Mr. De Pinna, who manufacture fireworks in the Sycamore basement, will by played respectively by Frantz Warner and Mr. Peter Freedman, and Mr. Edwin Babbitt, Jr. will act the part of Ed, who is a printer when he isn't playing the xylophone. Mrs. Edwin Babbitt, Jr. and Mr. James Babbitt will supply the love interest, in the roles of Alice and Tony, while Tony's dignified parents, who accidentally wander into the mad Sycamore household for dinner on the wrong evening, will be played by Mrs. E. Leslie Goodwin and Mr. Brooks Hawkins.

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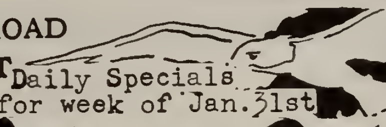

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CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

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Her sister, Leona, has been in bed for 12 days with complications from measles.

Katherine Anne, a baby sister, is now at home from the hospital and improving.

HONORED AT SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. George E. Knight was honored at a surprise party to celebrate her 65th birthday at her home in Rochester. The party was given by her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Ramo. She received an orchid corsage and a large bouquet of red and white carnations. Forty-five guests were present from Abington, Mattapoisett, Rochester and Wareham. Two birthday cakes made by Mrs. David Fearing and Mrs. Ramo, sandwiches and coffee were enjoyed.

FAMILY NIGHT AT ROCHESTER CHURCH

Family night was held at the First Congregational Church in Rochester on January 30th. The program was in charge of the Senior Pilgrim Fellowship. It started at 6:30 with refreshments served in the vestry followed by worship and recreation.

At the 10:30 service on Sunday, the Rev. Ward A. Knight preached a sermon the subject of which was "The Power of God".

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Suzanne, JoAnne and Marjorie Church of Mary's Pond Rd., Rochester are ill with measles.

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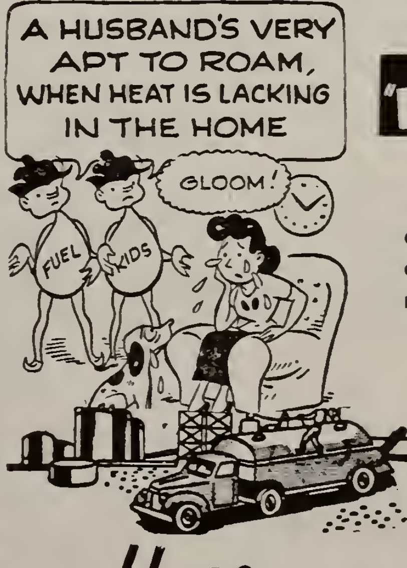
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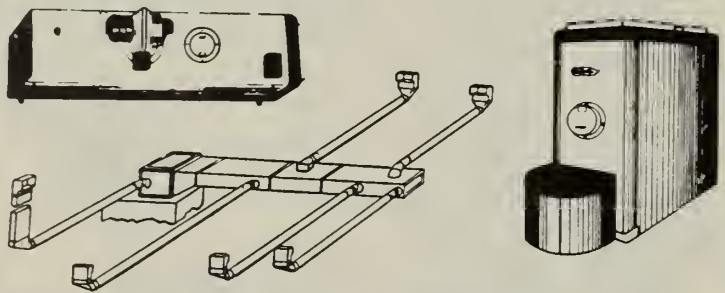

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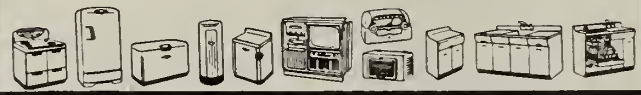

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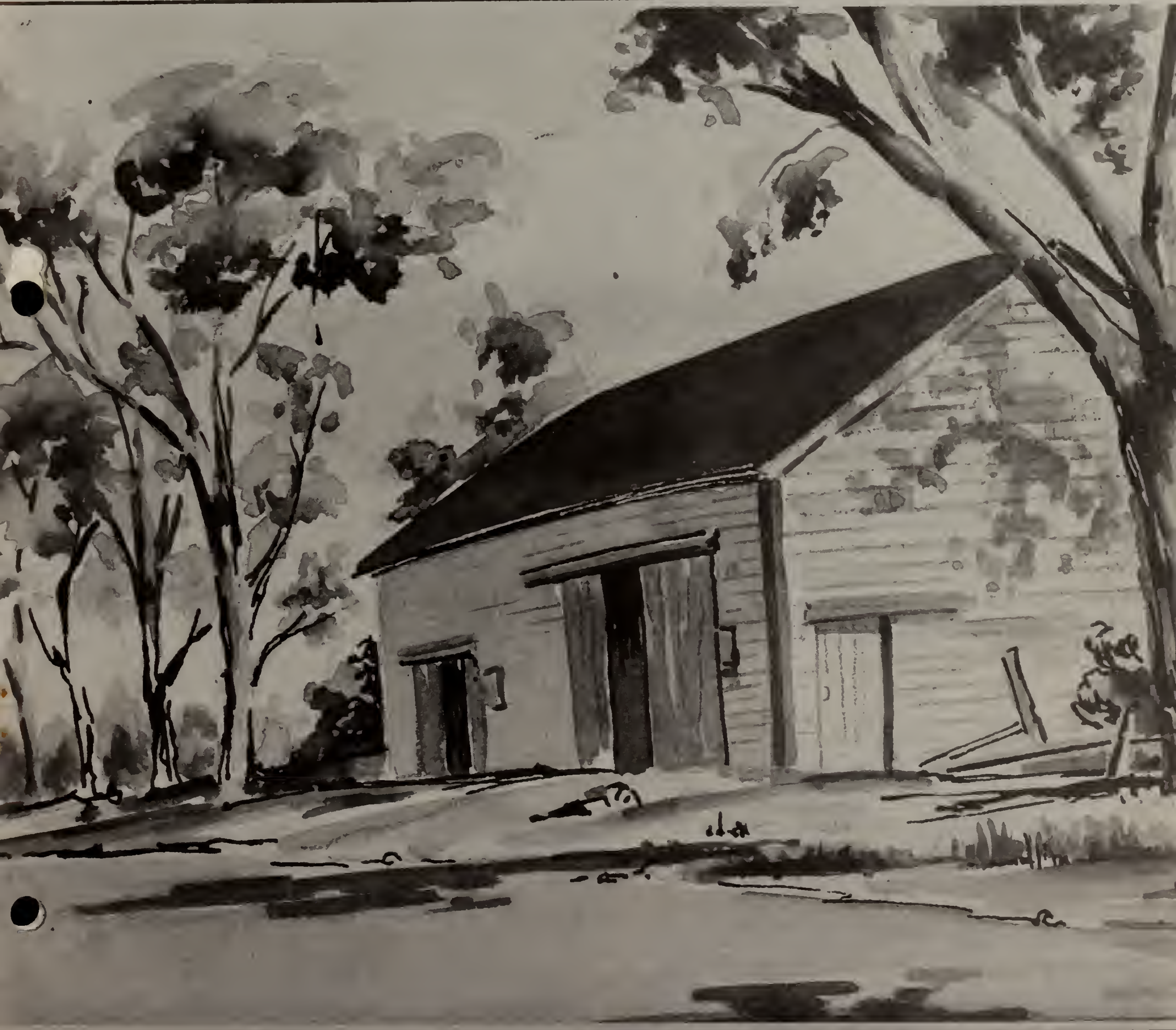

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Mr. Peter MacDonald Bolles of Brisbane, Australia stopped over in Mattapoisett on Sunday, January 30th. He was very interested in contacting relatives of his grandfather, Joseph Woodville Bolles. The stop took him to visit with Miss Alice Ordway of North Street who enjoyed his visit very much.

In the short time he was here, Miss Ordway took him to Wareham to visit other relatives. He also enjoyed a visit to our library and was very interested in the ship model there, as his grandfather built it.

Job A. Bolles and the visitor's grandfather were brothers and Miss Ordway has corresponded with her Australian relatives for years, but had not had the pleasure of personally meeting this cousin or either of his two brothers.

Mr. Bolles is on a business trip to the United States of three and one half weeks. He is connected with Monsanto Chemical, Brisbane branch, and he came here from New York enroute to Springfield. He is due back home on February 9th to celebrate his wife's birthday.

The reason why he comes from so far away is because his grandfather, a second mate on the Waverly, after being shipwrecked, was rescued and the ship which picked him up took him to Sydney, where he continued to live, marry, and raise a family. He told many interesting stories of Mattapoisett and of the United States to his son and our recent visitor, so interesting in fact, that Peter looked forward to this visit and took back a warm feeling of Mattapoisett hospitality.

He mentioned particularly of the greater use of air travel in his country compared to ours. He was just as emphatic, however,

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This incident may seem like just another mention of a visitor in town, but if you think so, I wish he could have stopped at your house. He softly announced, "I am Peter Bolles from Brisbane, Australia, do you know anyone in town by that name?" Here before me a real nice chap from half way around the world, a blood relative of one of our original settlers, seeking to meet a relative, see the town of which he had heard so much and get back to tell his children what he saw and whom he met.

We took a trip to Rochester this week for our cover picture. The beautiful big barn on our picture is the property of Mr. Raynor M. Gifford of Hartley Road Rochester.

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YOUTH SUNDAY OBSERVED AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Youth Sunday was observed at the worship service at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church last Sunday with members of the Young People's conducting the service. The theme of the service was "One Fellowship in Christ" with the sermon being offered by Faith Alden, Judith Callahan and Lee Nottage. Nathan Heuberger gave the call to worship and invocation; Lawrence Peck, responsive reading and Scripture reading; Faith Alden, prayer; and Lynn Nottage, call for offering and benediction. Soloist was Mrs. Thomas E. Webber who sang "The Holy City".

LEFT FOR FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sherman of Cushman Road, Rochester left last Thursday for a few months vacation in Florida. Mr. Sherman's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sherman returned this week from a Florida trip.

CELEBRATED 7th BIRTHDAY

Wayne Bettencourt of Rochester celebrated his 7th birthday on February 3rd. Many cards, a crown from his teacher making him class king for a day, a record player and numerous other gifts made his day as complete as it could be considering he was just recovering from confinement to his home with measles.

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RECEPTION FOR REV. AND MRS. KNIGHT

A reception of the Rev. and Mrs. Ward A. Knight and family will be held on Friday, February 11th at 7:30 P. M. in the vestry of the First Congregational Church in Rochester. Mrs. Blanche Robinson will offer some readings and group singing will be held with Mrs. James Hartley at the piano. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited with everyone most welcome.

ATTENDED FOUR DAY MEETING

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Rounseville Saw Mill (Dave Fearing, 344) took 4 from Hartley's Garage (Sparkey O'Neal, 320).

Led by Art Tripp's 331 the Baptist Church took 3 from Center Garage whose high man was Eddie Arruda with 329.

Leo Lizotte's 343 led the Hartley Saw Mill to a 4 point win over Bettencourt's Market. Lloyd Vaughan led the Bettencourt's with 330.

CARD PARTY AT GRANGE HALL

A card party will be held Wednesday, February 9th at the Mattapoisett Grange Hall. Serving on the committee are George Randall, Leonard Randall and Joseph Furtado. Tickets can be purchased at the Village Shop, from Mrs. Lemuel LeBaron or at the door. Refreshments will be served.

BEAN SUPPER AT LEGION HALL

A bean supper, sponsored by the American Legion Post #280 of Mattapoisett, will be served at the Legion Hall on Depot Street, Mattapoisett on Saturday, February 19th at 6:30 P. M. Admission will be 99 cents.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

A dinner party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tripp, Jr. of Rochester on Thursday, January 27th to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Tripp, Sr. of Acushnet and Mrs. J. Cabral, Jr. of Westport.

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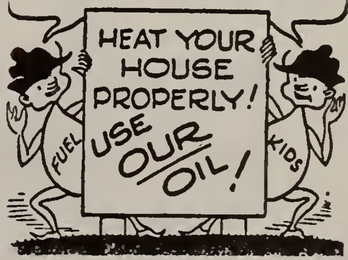
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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

At a Girl Scout Leaders meeting of the Cardinal Troops 29 and 49, held at the home of Mrs. Albert Heuberger, new badge work was discussed, and other activities planned. During the February vacation a cookout is to be held, and preliminary plans are being made to visit a fish hatchery in March or April. Mrs. Mable Vaitses and Gail Vaitses will teach the bird badge; Mrs. Mary Sylvia will have a group to study wild flowers; Mrs. Irene Price, troop dramatics; Mrs. Mary Erhard and Mrs. Esther Norlander, homemaker badge; Mrs. Mary Reed, textile badge; and the curved bar badge will be under the supervision of Mrs. Albert Heuberger.

At the weekly meeting of the Cardinal Troops in the vestry of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church the girls were assigned to new badge groups. Those doing the textile badge are Nancy Moore, Beth Bailey, Beverly Turner, Doreen Sylvia, Shirley Price, Trudy Correia and Jane West. The bird badge group are Mary Reed, Anne Chase, Joyce Bowman, Libby Wertz, Ann Bumpus, Mary Bumpus, Carole Sherman and Kathy Schrage. Wild Flowers badge group are Barbara Gast, Judith Hardy, Joan Sawyer, Ruth Vermilya, Carole Winters, Betsy Bushnell, Susan Burnham, Martha Aston, Nancy Downing and Ruth Heuberger. Doing homemaker badge are Kendra Wiggins, Kathaleen Philla, Linda Price, Joan Bowman, Judy Furtado, Karen Bieringer, Barbara Bumpus, Roberta Turner, Leslie Wilbur, Nancy Sylvia, Barbara Harriman, Helen Smith, Kathy Heuberger, Nancy Peck, Barbara Heald and Judith Furnans. Taking troop dramatics are Carolyn Eldredge, Linda Knight, Diana Peirce, Nancy Walker, Judy Walega, Joyce Harriman, Diane Harrison and Louise

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It was announced that anyone missing three weekly meetings will be contacted to see if they are still interested in belonging to the troop. For any meetings missed, for sickness or otherwise, dues will be collected. To receive points in the contest, girls must have regulation uniform or regulation scout skirt, white blouse, red tie and Girl Scout hat.

Barbara Bumpus taught a game, a part of her second class work.

Salt Water Badge will be done as a troop badge.

FAMILY VISITATION TO BE EXTENDED

At the monthly meeting of the Deacons and Deaconesses of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, it was voted to extend the family visitation to February 12th. Anyone having cards please return to the Deaconry or to Mr. Reynard when they have completed their visiting. The Deaconry will meet the last Monday of each month instead of the fourth Mondays as was voted previously.

DANCING CLASSES POSTPONED

Dancing classes held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church vestry have been cancelled for Friday, February 11th because of prevalent illness in the community. They will be resumed February 18th at the usual times. The parties which climax the dancing class series will be held on Friday, February 25th.

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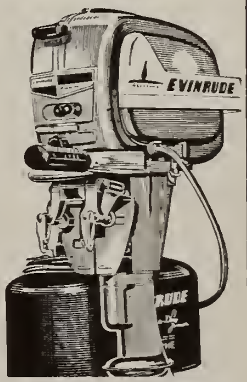

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GUILD FEATURES CRANBERRY STORY

The Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church featured at its monthly meeting on February 1st an excellent colored sound film which told "The Cranberry Story" in an entertaining and instructive manner. An assortment of cranberry jellies and jams were distributed to some attending and everyone received a folder of cranberry recipes which had been demonstrated in part of the film.

The business meeting preceded the program. A Share the Profit Sale is scheduled for May. Anyone wishing to purchase Cape Cod candles, whose sale the Guild is sponsoring, may contact Mrs. Wilfred Moss.

The tea committee with Mrs. Ira Hiller, 2nd, hostess, served hot cranberry punch and tea with assorted sandwiches and sweet breads. Mrs. Harry Erhard poured. Assisting the chairman were Mrs. Arthur Tiffany, Mrs. Edwin C. Winslow, Mrs. Andrew Sylvia and Mrs. Raymond Stowell.

COMMITTEES CHOSEN FOR HORNBLOWERS PLAY

The Hornblowers of St. Gabriels Church of Marion have chosen the following people as their play committee: Rev. John J. Albert, director; Mr. George Nowell, General Production Manager; Mr. and Mrs. Earl DeWalt, Publicity; Mr. and Mrs. William Prewitt, Tickets and Ushers; Mrs. Russell Makepeace, Mrs. Richard Angle and Mrs. Motley Sawyer, Standing Properties; Mrs. Frantz Warner, Mrs. Robert Snyder and Mr. John Kern, Hand Properties and Costumes; Mr. Richard W. Angle, Sets and Lights; Mrs. George Whitney and Mrs. John Andres, Make-up; Mrs. James A. Arne and Mrs. Raymond Baxter, Refreshments; Mr. Richard Peters with members of the Young People's

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The play "You Can't Take It With You" by Kaufman and Hart will be presented at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall on February 18th and 19th at 8:30 P. M.

Reserved seat tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. William Prewitt at Marion 288M or Mrs. Brooks Hawkins at Marion 269.

RETURNED FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Dona Ouellette have returned to their home in Rochester from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, motoring there and back.

MARION WINS 69-27

The Marion basketball team won over the team of the Rochester Consolidated School with a score of 69-27 at the game held in Rochester on Thursday, February 3rd.

RECUPERATING FROM OPERATION

Mrs. Marjorie Smith of Bowen Lane, Rochester, who underwent surgery at Acushnet Hospital, is now recuperating at the home of her mother in Acushnet.

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IN THE WAKE OF THE MARY CELESTE

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PROCEEDINGS IN GIBRALTAR

When the Mary Celeste arrived at Gibraltar she was promptly arrested by the Marshal of the Vice Admiralty Court. Five days later the court sat to hear the salvage claim of the Dei Gratia. A transcript of the proceedings begins:

"Before the Worshipful Sir James Cochrane, Knight, Judge, and Commissary of the Vice Admiralty Court of Gibraltar."

With many adjournments the proceedings were not finished until March 4, 1873. Oliver Deveau, Chief Mate, John Wright, Second Mate, and three sailors of the Dei Gratia testified as to the condition of the Mary Celeste when they found her, substantially the facts already recited. Frederick Solly Flood, Esquire, Advocate and Proctor for the Queen in her office of Admiralty, an excitable Irishman, was not satisfied with the testimony and was bound to find evidences of crime if possible. He ordered a survey of the Mary Celeste which was made by John Austin, Surveyor of Shipping, a diver, the Marshal of the Court, and Mr. Flood. The written report of the Surveyor concludes with these words:

"I am wholly unable to discover any reason whatever why the said vessel should have been abandoned." The diver reported the bottom in good condition showing no evidence of collision or accident.

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by Dr. J. Patron indicated that there was no trace of blood on the sword or on the deck. Mate Deveau was recalled for cross examination. In answer to questions he said:

"I noticed no marks or traces of blood upon the deck -- I found that sword under the Captain's berth. I took it out from there, I looked at it, drew it from its sheath. There was nothing remarkable on it; I do not thing there is anything remarkable about it now; it seems rusty."

Meanwhile in New York, where cable messages had been received, Captain Winchester principal owner and agent of the Mary Celeste had been given powers of attorney by the underwriters insuring the vessel and had taken passage for Gibraltar. U. S. Consul Horatio J. Sprague wrote to the Department of State under date of January 20, 1873:

"I have now to inform you that her principal owner, Mr. James H. Winchester, arrived here on the 15th instant from New York for the purpose of claiming the Brig and attending to the interests of all those concerned in her case. A claim for the cargo has already been entered by the holders of the Bill of Lading through their proctor; in the meanwhile nothing is heard from the missing crew of the Mary Celeste, and in the face of the apparently sea-worthy condition of this vessel, it is difficult to account for her abandonment, particularly as her Master, who was well-known, bore the highest character for seamanship and correctness; besides he had his wife and young child with him and was part owner of the Mary Celeste." To be Continued

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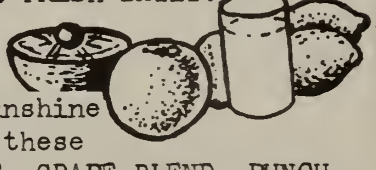

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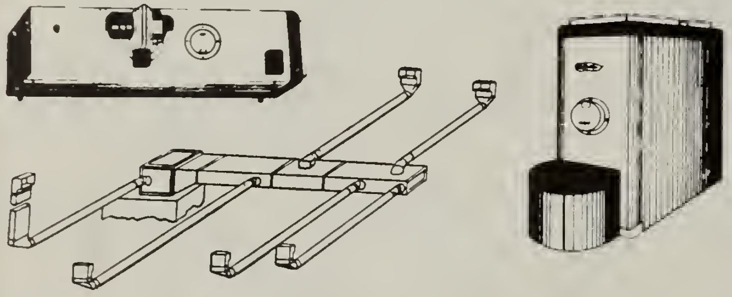

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Weekly sewing meetings of the World Friendship Department of the Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church are held each Tuesday from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. in the church vestry. At present, sewers are working on layettes for a Southern mission. Mrs. George Bradley, Jr. is chairman of the project, and four cartons of reconditioned used clothing have already been sent to Dillard University in New Orleans, Louisiana. Toys contributed by Guild members were sent in December to the World Service Committee in New York City to be used as Christmas gifts for immigrant children.

The next scheduled sewing meeting will be on Tuesday, February 8th and those attending are to bring box lunches, with beverages being provided.

Sewing experience is not necessary and anyone wishing to join with the group is most welcome.

LIONS CLUB PLAN DANCE

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will hold a dance at the Silver Gull on Wednesday, February 23rd from 8 to 12 P. M. for the members and their guests. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the committee or at Frank's Market. The committee is comprised of Mrs. Howard H. Smith, chairman, Mrs. Lawrence Green, Mrs. John Johansen, Mrs. Arthur Baker, Mrs. Lester Teixeira, Mrs. Paul Harrison, Mrs. William Knapton and Mrs. Foster M. Willoughby.

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CAVALIERS TO ENTERTAIN AT WOMAN'S CLUB

The Cavaliers, a male quartet from Boston, will entertain at the guest night meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club to be held Thursday evening, February 17th at the Center School auditorium at 8 P. M.

This well known quartet is comprised of Ray Smith, tenor, who is completing work on his music degree at the New England Conservatory of Music, and who also has sung for the New England Opera Co. under the direction of Boris Goldovsky; Joe Kling, tenor, who also has sung for the New England Opera Co. and is now a pupil at the New England Conservatory of Music; Bernard Barbeau, baritone, who holds a Master's Degree from the New England Conservatory of Music, and is now a teacher of voice at the Conservatory; Paolo D'Alessandro, bass, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music and who is now appearing with the Boston Opera Guild; and Earl Weidner, accompanist and director, who is the organist at the Boston Symphony Pops Concerts.

The executive board, who has arranged the program, will serve as hostesses. Each member may bring three guests.

RECENT GUESTS OF MISS CANNON

Recent guests of Miss Alice Cannon of Cannon Street, Mattapoisett were her cousin, Miss Alice Folsom of Bridgewater and Mrs. Louise Dickinson Rich also of Bridgewater. Mrs. Rich's newest book, "Innocence Under the Elms", will be published soon. It is a story of Mrs. Rich's young days in Bridgewater.

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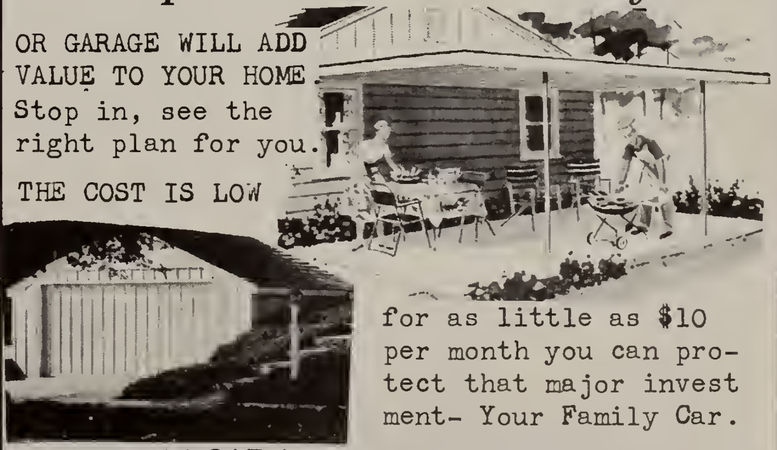

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CAST OF "YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU"

Playing the important role of Penelope in "You Can't Take It With You", the second play of the Hornblowers of St. Gabriel's Church, will be Mrs. Eugene Heikoff who is well known in the New Bedford area for her monologues and pantomines.

Miss Susan Roche, who plays Essie the permanent dance student, has been in many Spouter and Your Theatre Inc. plays.

Making his first appearance on the stage, Mr. James Babbitt will play opposite his sister-in-law, Mrs. Edwin Babbitt, Jr., who was last seen in "Arsenic and Old Lace". They will supply the love interest, as Tony the eager young executive, and Alice, the only normal member of the Sycamore household.

Mr. Hilliard Lubin will play Boris Kholenkov, the explosive mad Russian. Mr. Lubin will make his first appearance in this vicinity having previously played at the Robin Hood Theatre and in summer stock at Arden Del Pennsylvania.

The Reverend Lawrence Somers will play the cracker barrel philosopher Martin Vanderhorf. Reverend Somers is a member of the Marion Dramatic Group and was last seen in "Arsenic and Old Lace".

The Kaufman and Hart comedy hit will be presented February 18 and 19th at the Veteran of Foreign Wars Hall. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. William Prewitt and Mrs. Brooks Hawkins.

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Mrs. Mapent and her two sons entertained.

Mrs. Lucille Rogers introduced Mrs. Henrietta Waite, field secretary of the Heart fund, who introduced Dr. Harold Berger, cardiologist, who gave a talk of the heart supported by slides.

Charter members names were read and both ladies and men received floral pieces to signify their honor.

Past Masters names were read and Mrs. Andrew MacGregor and Mrs. Albert Bettencourt received their 25 year silver certificate. Joseph Sylvaria won the nickel march, and Mrs. Dianne Spirlet won the lamp drawing.

A birthday cake made by Mrs. Arthur Tripp, Jr. and refreshments were served by a committee comprised of Mrs. Melissa Boys and Mrs. Ruth Fuller.

HEP CATS MEET

The Hep Cats, a small group of Mattapoisett eighth grade girls, held their weekly meeting at Alberta Norlander's house. It was voted that the Hep Cats contribute a sum of $2.00 to the March of Dimes. After the business meeting, refreshments were served and games were played.

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Baptist Church (Art Tripp 305) tied with Bettencourt's Market (Merritt Sylvaria 330).

Ronnie Tosi's 368 led the Marion Launderette to a 3 point win over Hartley's Garage (Eddie Swift 343).

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CELEBRATED BIRTHDAYS

John, June and Sandra Bowman of Chapel Road, Mattapoisett have just celebrated their 18th, 17th and 8th birthdays respectively.

WHIST PARTY

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The first class badge workers went to Mrs. Chase's house for a cookout, building the fire and preparing the food themselves. New Patrol leaders chosen are Ruth Ann Kirby and Dorothy Silvia.

Rehearsals are now in progress for a minstrel show which will be presented in the near future.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

Miss Mary Bettencourt of Rochester celebrated her 63rd birthday on Monday, February 7th, and is not bashful about folks knowing her age.

GOING AWAY PARTY HELD

Albert Joseph, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Joseph of Burgess Road, Rochester, who has volunteered for Air Force service and leaves on Wednesday, February 16th, had a combined 17th birthday and going away party on Saturday, February 5th.

BOY SCOUT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEET

The executive committee of the Boy Scouts of Rochester met on Monday night at the home of the leader, Calvin Daggett. The assistant leader, Warren Doan and William Scott and Stanley Gaumett were present.

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CELEBRATED WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Willett of Cathaway Lane, Mattapoisett celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary on Friday, February 11th.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

Miss Alice Barker of Hemlock Haven, Marion Road, Mattapoisett celebrated her 85th birthday anniversary on Wednesday, February 9th. Her nephew, Leslie Barker, entertained her with a luncheon at the Silver Gull.

PTA MEETING

The Parent Teachers Association met on Monday, February 14th at the Consolidated School in Rochester. Marion Pierce spoke on school problems and colored slides were shown by Cecile Lendell. Refreshments were served.

AT HEMLOCK HAVEN

Mrs. Eliza Dunphy, formerly of Oakland Street, is now staying at Hemlock Haven on Marion Road, Mattapoisett.

THE HERRING RUN AND HERRING FISHERMEN

On our cover this week, are two old pictures very kindly loaned to us from the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. There are no dates on the pictures but we were interested to see the number of buildings along the river at this time, and we hope that people in town will recognize themselves, or people they know, among the fishermen, so that we can put the whole lineup in the paper later.

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The Mattapoisett Improvement Association Executive Board have made arrangements to hold a meeting on March 1st at the Congregational Church vestry at 8 P. M. A number of town officials from the Board of Selectmen, Board of Assessors, the Finance Committee and the Town Wharfinger will be present to answer any questions about the articles in the town warrant. Members are urged to attend and bring any friends who would be interested in coming. A social hour will follow.

OPEN HOUSE AT FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Mattapoisett Fire Department will hold open house at the Fire Station on Tuesday, February 22nd from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. This will give the town residents and others interested to see the new fire truck and the work that has been done at the station.

DANCING CLASSES RESUMED

Dancing classes at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church vestry will resume this week Friday, February 18th at the usual time. The last class will be on Friday, February 25th when a party will be held for the pupils.

HONORED AT PARTY

A dinner party was held at the home of Mrs. Katherine Abrams of Mill Road, Fairhaven on Saturday, February 12th in honor of her mother's 75th birthday, Mrs. Frank Buckley of Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett. Guests included Mrs. Maud Maynes, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gordon and son from Haverhill, Mr. Sydney Fryer, the Costa family from New Bedford, the Sylvia family and the Buckley family from Mattapoisett.

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IN THE WAKE OF THE MARY CELESTE

by James Franklin Briggs

Captain Winchester was displeased at the seemingly endless delays of the Admiralty Court. He was anxious for his vessel to be released so that she could proceed to Genoa and complete her voyage. For this purpose he had brought over a new master, Captain George W. Blatchford of Wrentham, Mass. When Captain Winchester appeared before the Court, according to family tradition, the following exchange took place:

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On February 6, 1873 Capt. Winchester wrote from Lisbon to U. S. Consul Horatio J. Sprague stating that he had decided to return to New York by the Anchor Line Steamer Caledonia then about leaving the port. His reasons for this determination are sufficiently stated in a subsequent letter to Consul Sprage, reading as follows:

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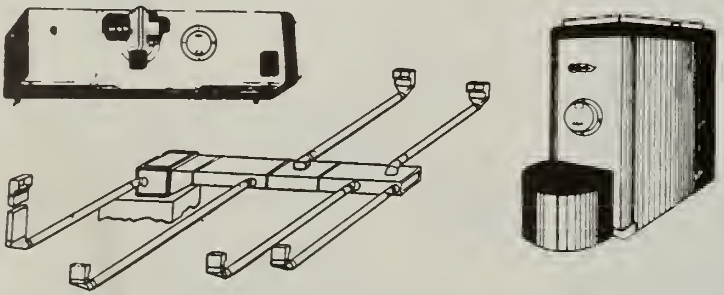

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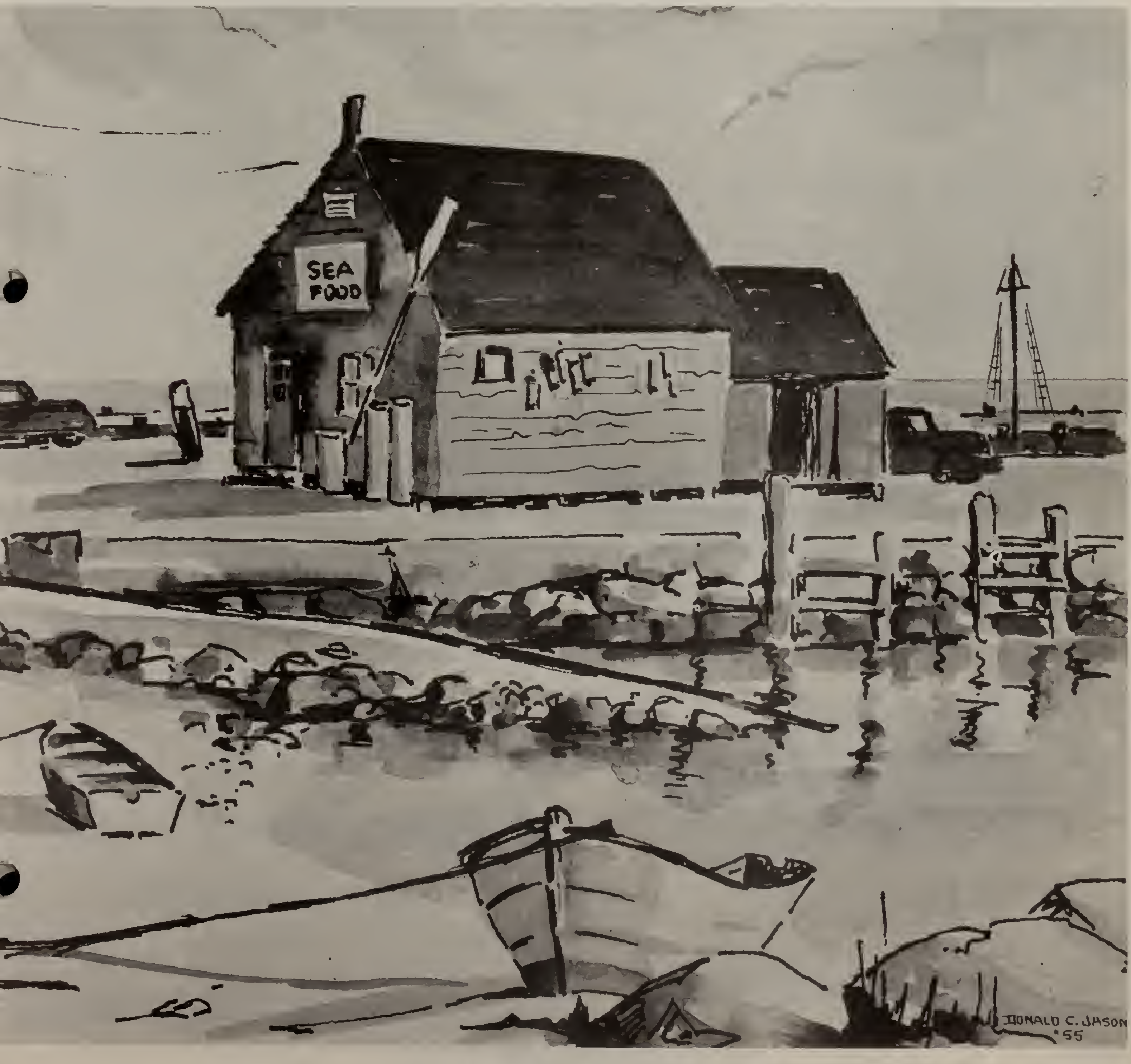

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This well voiced quartet held their audience spellbound with their renditions among which were selections from operas and hit musicals.

Members of the quartet were Ray Smith, tenor, of Fall River, Mass.; Joseph Kling, second tenor, of Mobile, Alabama; Bernard Barbeau, baritone, of Nashua, New Hampshire; and Paolo D'Alessandro, bass, of Providence, Rhode Island.

All have sung with the New England Opera Guild and are studying or teaching at the New England Conservatory of Music.

It was a great pleasure to hear such well trained and talented performers.

The Program:

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Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia, president, welcomed the members and guests. Mrs. Lawrence C. Young announced that the Girl's Club play will be March 3rd. The quartet was introduced by Mrs. Thomas Renahan who arranged the program and is a member of the State Federation music committee.

A social hour followed in the all purpose room. A bouquet of spring flowers made an attractive centerpiece at the table from which punch, ice cream and assorted cakes and cookies were served. Members of the executive board were hostesses with Mrs. Millard Titcomb, chairman.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, February 25th World Day of Prayer, sponsored by united church women, will be observed. This has been observed throughout the Christian world on the first Friday of Lent for 69 years. There will be a service at 2 P. M. in the Unitarian Church in New Bedford. Mrs. James K. Romeyn of Melrose will be the inspirational speaker with the service under direction of Mrs. Ronald Smith.

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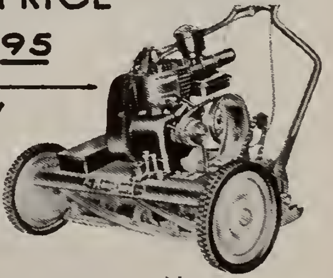

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ATTENDED ALUMNAE COUNCIL MEETING

Miss Agnes M. Shaw of North Street, Mattapoisett returned from the February meeting of the Alumnae Council of Wellesley College. Attending were representatives of classes from Wellesley clubs all over the United States, trustees and faculty members.

After a very instructive business meeting, those attending were addressed by distinguished guest speakers. Dr. Carmichael, recent president of Tufts College, and now secretary of the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D. C., gave a very interesting address. His subject was "Is There a Counter Revolution in Education".

Following his talk, Miss Shaw had a social chat with Dr. Carmichael, and he recalled that Miss Shaw's sister, Ellen Eddy Shaw, is a Tufts graduate, and that he presented her with the M. A. honor, and that their brother, Stillman Shaw, 2nd, is also a graduate of Tufts.

Dr. Carmichael sent word to "Charlie" Marvin of Mechanic Street, Mattapoisett recalling fraternity days in Delta Chi when the two men were close college friends.

VISITED IN ROCHESTER

Mr. Peter Peckham and Mr. Lawrence Willis of New Jersey visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peckham of Bowens Lane, Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. James Walker of Swansea and Mr. Peckham's son, Charles Peckham of New Bedford also visited with the Harry Peckham's.

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SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD

The missionary group of the Long Plain Baptist Church in Rochester held their meeting at the home of Mary Bettencourt, and after the meeting gave Mary a surprise birthday party. Cards and gifts with lasting memories were received by the honored guest. Games were played directed by Mrs. Kenneth Hathaway and Mrs. Douglas Church. Mary Vaughan was the winner of a prize and Mrs. Cambra won a prize for her original valentine. Mrs. Arthur Tripp made a cake which was in the form of an open book with one side being a memory book and the other Aunt Mame. Refreshments topped the festivities. Mary Hartley arranged the party.

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was given to Susan Erhard by "The Hep Cats" last Tuesday to celebrate her birthday. After a gift was given, refreshments were served and Canasta was enjoyed

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberts of 1389 Richardson Vista Road, Anchorage, Alaska are parents of a girl born February 18 th. Mrs. Roberts is the former Judith Eldridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Eldridge of Church Street, Mattapoisett.

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George Taber's 337 led the Marion Launderette to a 3 point win over Bettencourt's Market, whose high man was Merritt Sylvaria with 351.

Hartley's Garage took 3 from Center Garage. Edgar O'Neil Jr.'s 365 and Eddie Arruda's 343 were high for this match.

The Firemen paced by Chet. Medeiros' 378 took 3 from the Hartley Saw Mill, whose high was Ralph Gurney's 358.

COOTIE PARTY HELD AT COUPLES CLUB

The Couples Club of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church met Tuesday evening in the vestry with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chase conducting the business meeting. A cootie party followed with Mrs. Frederic E. Reynard and Mr. Donald Chase the winners. Booby prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Illingworth. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chase and Mrs. Russell Chase.

VALENTINE PARTY

Susan and Alan Reynard held a valentine party at the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frederic E. Reynard. Invited guests were Douglas Turner, Stephen and Janet Souza, Gale and Gwen Norris, John Ross and Sharon Young. Games were played and refreshments were served. The party ended with a song fest.

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WORLD FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM AT GUILD

The Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will hold its monthly meeting in the Church vestry on March 1st at 2:30 P. M. It is a World Friendship Program with Reverend Edgar Smith, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church in New Bedford, as guest speaker. Reverend Smith has recently returned from seven years at the Indian Reservation in Montana and will give an illustrated talk on the Romance of Indian Missions.

Mrs. George Bradley, Jr., World Friendship chairman, requests the return of the second mile banks at this meeting. She will have on display the layettes which are being made at the Tuesday sewing meetings.

There will be a silver offering which will be used to add to the tea service fund.

Mrs. Arthur Peck is the tea chairman for the March meeting.

Mrs. Laurence N. Raymond, president, has called a board meeting for one o'clock.

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SUCCESSFUL CARD PARTY HELD

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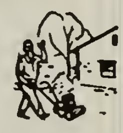

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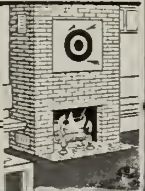

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Mr. Albert Duseault, principal of the school, spoke briefly. Mr. Thomas McDonald, who is head of the Archery Club, also spoke briefly and presented the awards.

Winners of the talent were Lyle Demoranville and Janice Denault, tying for first place in the over 12 age group; Raymond Bettencourt, first prize in the 8 to 12 age group and Linda Oliver, first prize in the under 8 age group.

All the children who took part deserve a lot of credit for having courage enough to do it, as most of them, particularly the singers, have had little or no training.

The Program:

Linda Oliver	singing	Little Eskimo
Marcia Doane	piano	Valse Lucille
David Demers, Thomas Gayoski, Scott Chadwick	singing	Changing Partners
Elizabeth Tuttle		Accordian
Dianne Ouellette, Carol Arenberg, Gail Pierce	violins	Lightly Row
Heidi Hartley		Dancing
Bernice Carreau, Loretta Joseph, Priscilla Vaughan, Rose Marie Lopes	singing	Little Things Mean a Lot
Lyle Demoranville	harmonica, guitar & singing	This Ole House
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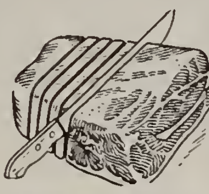

Joyce Rogers, Gayle Gifford singing Tell Me Why
Ann Smith Dancing
Ruth Ann Tripp, Laurianne Pierce, Lyle Demoranville singing Doggie in the Window
Janice Denault singing That's All I Want From You
Muriel Hartley at the piano
David Demers, Patricia Taylor singing If I Give My Heart To You
Andrew Mendes Impersonations
Raymond Bettencourt singing Marine Hymn
Corinne Thompson, Joan La Pointe singing
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DANCING CLASSES TO HAVE PARTIES

The dancing school classes which have been held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church vestry will conclude with parties Friday evening, February 25th. The first class will meet from 6:30 to 8 P. M. for the festivities, and the second class from 8 to 9:30 P. M. Mrs. Richard B. Young is chairman for the two parties and Mrs. Arthur F. Baker has charge of decorations.

LITERATURE DRAMA GROUP MEET

The Literature-Drama group of the Mattapoisett Women's Club met February 15th at the home of Mrs. Paul Harrison, Bolles Corner. There were about 14 present at the meeting, Mrs. Robert A. Bailey, chairman. A review of the book "The View From Pompey's Head" was given by Mrs. Howard H. Smith and Mrs. Arthur F. Baker, following which a discussion was held with quite a few differences of opinion. Mention was made of the coming play which is to be May 19th and 20th. Delicious refreshments were served following the meeting.

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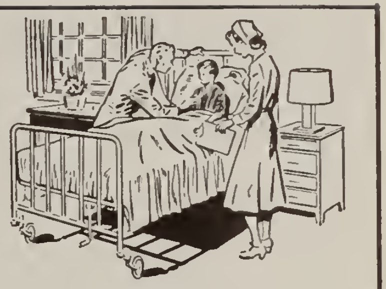

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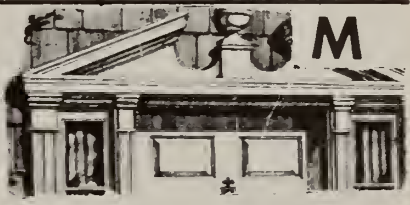

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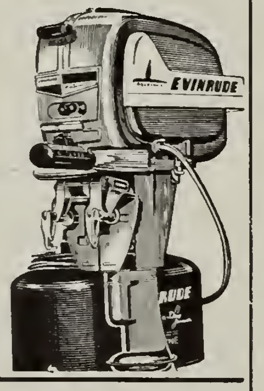

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The play revolves around a somewhat zany family who believed in doing as they pleased in a completely uninhibited way. The family is headed by Grandpa Martin Vanderhorf, played by Rev. Lawrence Somers. Rev. Somers was extremely good in his role, making each of his lines count. His hobbies were going to the zoo, attending college commencement exercises and collecting snakes.

The mother of the family, Penelope Sycamore, was played well by Marilyn Heikoff. She was at the typewriter most of the time writing plays while her daughter Essie, played by Susan Roche, made candy and practiced her ballet by pirouetting around the stage most graciously while her husband, Ed, played by Edwin V. Babbitt, accompanied her on the xylophone or printed circulars with such phrases on them as to make you think he was planning to overthrow the government.

The father, Paul Sycamore, played by Frantz Warner and Mr. DePina, played by Peter Friedman, who just happened into the home one day five years ago and remained, spent their time in the cellar inventing new types of fireworks which went off at times when you least expected.

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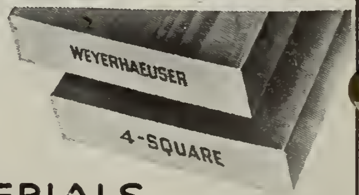

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member of the household. She works for a Wall Street broker and falls in love with his son, Tony Kirby, played by James Babbitt. She promises to marry him and invites he and his parents to dinner, little knowing that they would arrive the wrong evening and walk into a parlor when each member of the family were pursuing their own interests with Boris Kholenkhov, a Russian, played by Hilliard Lubin, teaching Essie her ballet while conversing with Grandpa on the state of Russia, and Gay Wellington, a drunken actress who has passed out on the sofa, played by Alys Nowell. Mama had met her on the bus and had brought her home to read one of her plays. The maid, Rheba, played by Mary Betty Albert, and the house servant, Donald, played by Robert Snyder, add to the hilarity with their frequent appearances.

Of course Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, played by Brooks Hawkins and Audrey Goodwin, turn their noses up at such goings on and to make matters worse, the whole family is arrested including the Kirbys by three plain clothes policemen, played by Dr. Raymond Baxter, Dr. Alphonse Query and Dr. James Arne, who because of Ed's printed circulars and finding so many fireworks in the cellar, think they are trying to blow up the country.

Everything turns out fine though and Alice gets her man, and Mr. Kirby decides there is more to life than Wall Street. Mention must be made of Mima Andres who plays Olga, a Russian countess, working in Child's Restaurant as a waitress. She makes her apperance in the last act, and although

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she has a small role, she wins the audience over with her acting ability. Also in a small role but playing his scene well is Warren Ide who plays Henderson, an internal revenue agent.

I know there was no one there who did not enjoy this hilarious comedy with its well paced lines and excellent acting.

The production committee was comprised of Richard W. Angle, stage manager, sets and lights; Motley Sawyer, Leonard Burnham, Jack Braitmaier, James Notman and John J. Sullivan, stage crew; Mrs. Russell Makepeace and Mrs. Richard W. Angle, stage settings; Mrs. Frantz Warner, Mrs. E. E. Pringle, Mrs. Motley Sawyer, Mrs. Robert Snyder and John Kern, properties and costumes; Mrs. William Prewitt, tickets; Mrs. Earl DeWalt, publicity; Mrs. James Arne, chairman, Mrs. Robert Snyder, Mrs. Alphonse Query, Mrs. Viggo Petersen, Mrs. Harold Dorr and Mrs. Raymond Baxter, refreshments; Mrs. George Whitney and Mrs. John Andres, make-up; Mrs. Richard Peters, checking; Robert Babbitt, special sound effects; George L. Nowell, Jr., music; Mrs. Elizabeth Bullivant, prompter; Richard Peters, assisted by the United Youth Fellowship, maintenance crew; George L. Nowell, general production manager; Miss Audrey Wakeman, Miss Carol Blackman, Peter R. Prewitt and Stephen J. Nowell, ushers; and Mrs. George L. Nowell, programs.

VISITED PARENTS

Miss Mary French of New York City spent the holiday week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. French of Mechanic Street, Mattapoisett.

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Meanwhile Captain Winchester through his proctor, George F. Cornwell, had submitted to the court his plea as lawful owner of the Mary Celeste for restitution of the vessel to her owners upon payment of salvage and salvage expenses and upon finding sureties to answer all latent claims. To this plea the Queen's Advocate and also Pisani, proctor for the salvors, consented, but the judge refused saying:

"I here are certain matters which have been brought to my notice respecting this vessel, my opinion about which I have already very decidedly expressed, and which make it desirable and even very necessary that further investigation should take place before the release of the vessel can be sanctioned or before she can quit this port.

"The conduct of the Salvors in going away as they have done has in my opinion been most reprehensible and may probably influence the decision as to their claim for renumeration for their services; and it appears very strange why the Captain of the Dei Gratia, who knows little or nothing to help the investigation should have remained here whilst the first mate and the crew who boarded the Celeste and brought her here should have been allowed to go away as they have done.

"The court will take time to consider the decree of restitution."

The court did take time to consider, and not until 25 days later, when Captain Winchester on Steamship Caledonia was nearing the

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port of New York, did the court restore the Mary Celeste to her owners. Then it took two weeks more to refit the vessel. Finally on March 10th the Mary Celeste cleared from Gibraltar for Genoa under command of Captain George W. Blatchford with a new crew. At Genoa the cargo of alcohol was discharged and found in good order. The vessel was hove down, her bottom surveyed and found to be not damaged in anyway. Three months later she sailed from Genoa for Boston where she arrived September 1st.

Leaving Captain Morehouse in Gibraltar to receive the award of salvage, Mate Deveau took the Dei Gratia to Genoa where he arrived January 16th. While she was discharging her cargo of petroleum Deveau was recalled to Gibraltar to be cross examined in court by the Queen's Advocate, still anxious to discover crime. He ended his testimony by stating:

"It did not occur to me that there had been any act of violence; there was nothing to induce one to believe or to show that there had been any violence."

Deveau returned to the Dei Gratia and on March 17th sailed from Genoa for Messina. While loading fruit at Messina he had a portrait of the vessel painted. On this painting is lettered "Brig Dei Gratia, Capt. Oliver Deveau, Giuseppi Coli Dipense, Messina, Aprile 1873." Sailing from Messina he stopped at Gibraltar on May 13th and arrived in New York, according to the National Archives, is the following notation: June 19, 1873; Brig Dei Gratia; Deveau; Messina; British; 1412.94."

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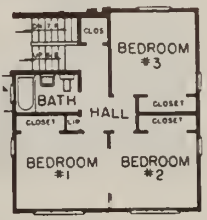

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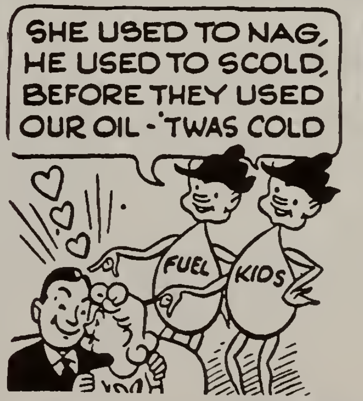
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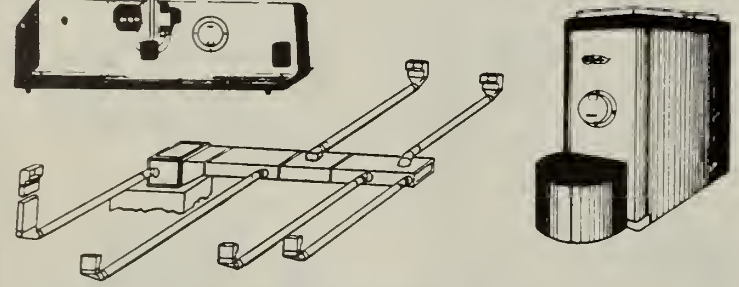

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This weeks cover looks back to last summer and also ahead to this summer. We understand that Val is planning to build again and we will be glad to see him back. The wharf looks bleak and barren without his building. We know his many friends will be happy to have Val back where he is pictured on the cover.

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The beach areas, still covered by debris placed there by the hurricane of August 31, 1954, have been declared a fire hazard by the Chief of the Fire Department, George C. Bradley.

It is the intention of the Board of Selectmen to enter upon these premises, on or about March 1, 1955, for the purpose of eliminating these fire hazards by removing this said debris.

If the owners of these premises thereof have any objection to the Town of Mattapoisett entering upon these said premises to remove this debris, they may place their objections, in writing, with the Board of Selectmen on or before March 1, 1955.

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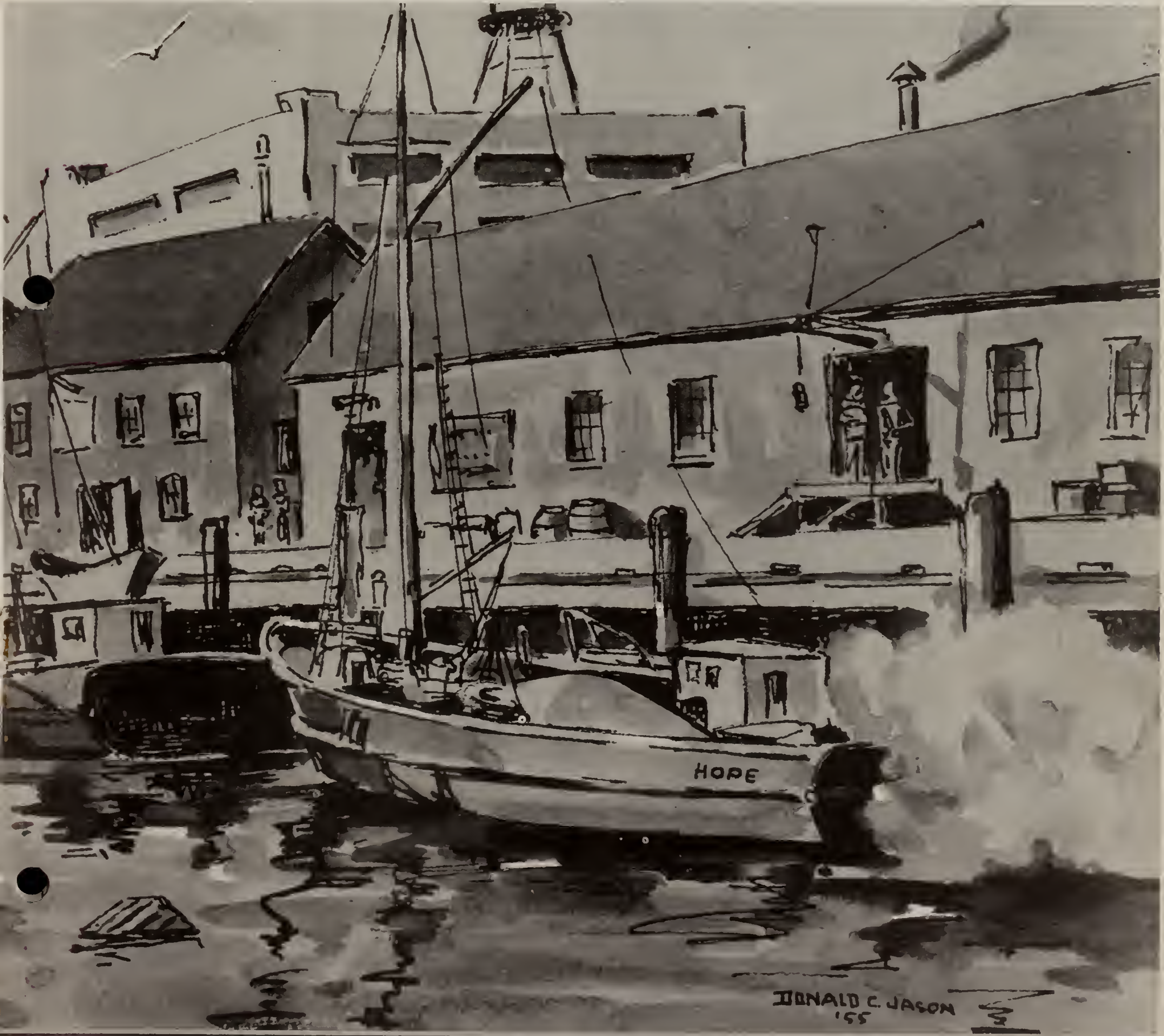

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MATTAPOISETT JUVENILE GRANGE ENTERTAINS AT WAREHAM

Eleven members and officers visited with West Wareham Juvenile Grange on Thursday, February 24th and furnished the lecturer's program. Taking part in the program were Cathrine Souza, piano selections; Denise Johnson, saxaphone solo; and an appropriate poem on "Measles" by Clifton Cray. The program was announced by Nancy Corcoran.

Members attending were Carol Dunn, Kathleen Sylvia, Cathrine Sousa, Denise Johnson, Joyce Harriman, Nancy Corcoran, Clifton, Wayne and Terry Cray, Warren Vaughan and Martha Heuberger.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ricketson, Donald Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Leumuel LeBaron, Mr. Carlton Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. George Sousa and Mrs. Helmuth Heuberger, Jr.

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During the business meeting, conducted by the Master, Denise Johnson, past masters, Francis Hyland, Bradley Barrows and Leonard Randall were conducted to the chairs of honor at the master's station. All spoke briefly, congratulating the members and officers. It was voted to send $1.06 to the March of Dimes, and to accept an invitation to neighbor with West Wareham Juveniles on February 24th and take part in the program, also to send a note of congratulations to Mr. Samuel Brightman, an honorary member , in honor of his receiving his 50 year jewel.

Nancy Corcoran, cake sale chairman, reported a profit of $9.00 from the sale.

Lecturer's march prizes were won by Joyce Harriman and Carol Dunn.

Refreshment Committee for the March 4th meeting is Francis Hyland, chairman, Susan Luiz, Mary Reed, Michael Moreau and Nancy Corcoran.

The birthday cake made by master Denise Johnson was cut by Past master Francis Hyland and served with ice cream.

Valentine candies were used for the lecturer's march with each member receiving a valentine.

Short life History's of Washington was read by Mary Reed, and Lincoln, by Nancy Corcoran. The Washington game was won by Francis Hyland,

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THREE BRIGHT GIRLS TO BE PRESENTED THURSDAY

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PARTIES CONCLUDE DANCING CLASSES

The Dancing Classes, which have been held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church vestry, sponsored by the Women's Community Guild, were concluded Friday evening with each group having a party.

The first class was received by Mr. and Mrs. George Ward and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Souza, Jr. Prize winners for the waltz were Pauline Valladoa and Gerald Hopkins. Prize fox-trot winners were Mary Cabral and Peter Sawyer, and the broom dance winners Jean Lessard and Paul Morris. Following the elimination dance, the grand march was led by Pauline Valladoa and David Souza and they were crowned king and queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Furnans and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence N. Raymond received the second class. The prize waltz was won by Carol Sherman and Stephen Vaitses, the polka by Linda Montgomery and Wayne Walega, and the broom dance winners were Judith Furnans and Jonathan Raymond. Joyce Harrison was crowned queen and Jonathan Raymond king.

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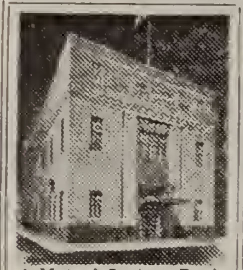

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silhouettes, decorated the vestry. Mrs. Arthur F. Baker was in charge of decorations, assisted by Mmes. George E. Eldridge, Wilfred Moss and Russell Sherman.

Mrs. Richard B. Young, parties chairman, was helped at the first party by Mmes. Morton Pierce Marcus L. Foster, David H. Turner and Joseph Lessard, and Mmes. Richard H. Blasdale, George E. Montgomery, Edward S. Wilber and Arthur Schrage at the second party.

General Committee in charge of enrollment were Mmes. Robert A. Bailey, William H. Winters, Harry G. Erhard, Ira Hiller II, Albert Goodwin, Richard B. Young, Frank Cooper, Wilfred Moss, Marcus L. Foster, Richard A. Toomey, William H. Matthews and Allen L. Sherman, with Mrs. Albert D. Furnans, chairman. Attendance records at the weekly classes were kept by Mmes. Russell Sherman, Arthur L. Peck and Howard H. Smith. Mrs. Laurence N. Raymond had charge of publicity. Instructress for the series was Mrs. Andrew J. Alden with Mrs. John M. Lancaster the accompanist.

MATTAPOISETT JUVENILES VISIT WITH WATUPPA

On Saturday afternoon, February 26th, the Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange members attended the Watuppa Juvenile meeting, furnishing part of the program. The program, announced by Nancy Corcoran, consisted of a solo "Galway Bay" by Joyce Harriman, accompanied by Mr. Ricketson on the autoharp; the poem "Measles" by Clifton Cray; and selections on the autoharp and the orchestra bells by Mr. Charles Ricketson.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Katherine E. Stebbins of West Springfield to Mr. Clark B. Schaaf of Springfield has been announced. Miss Stebbins is the daughter of Harlen S. Stebbins of Greenfield and the late Mary S. Stebbins. She was graduated from Greenfield High School in 1951 and from the Postgraduate Medical Assistant course at Springfield Trade school. She is employed by Dr. Charles A. Diamond of West Springfield.

Mr. Schaaf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Schaaf, Sr. of Stoughton, is the grandson of Mrs. Calvin Perkins of North Street, Mattapoisett. He was graduated from Stoughton High School in 1951 and is now a senior at Springfield College. He works at Holden Patent Book Cover Co., is student aid to Dr. Fred Bratton at Springfield College, and is a student assistant at Hope Congregational Church. He plans to center Harvard University Divinity school in September.

A late summer wedding is planned.

QUILT TIED BY GUILD

A quilt was tied at the meeting of the Woman's Guild of the First Congregational Church of Rochester.

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My thoughts were turned to nature; t'was such a lonesome day.
As I saw a little birdy sitting in a tree
Snow was on the ground, cold as it could be.

And the little birdy sang a mournful little tune
So I knew that he was wishing it was the first of June.
He only stayed a little while; then off again he flew.
But the sight of that poor birdy made me rather blue.

We're often quite forgetful of our little feathered friend
Whose usefulness to all of us we surely can commend.
We've food to eat and friends to care; always there's the old arm chair
With some to listen to our woe about how humans come and go.

When life gets sort of dreary and the sun can't seem to shine,
It's time to do some thinking about the good old summer time
And how the birds will fly around and be so glad to see the ground
Where they can feed and fill their crops and watch the children spin their tops.

And we can tread with lordly stride and view the spaces green and wide
And see the flowers come to life behind the rocks where they did hide.
Tide and time for no man waits, but keep on passing by.
If lonely thoughts we harbour, we'll have tear drops in our eye.
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We would like to print the names of the fishermen who appeared Feb. 17th on the cover but unfortunately we received several names for each fisherman. We thank all the people who were interested enough to try to identify them for us and we know that some must be right. Doggoned if we know who.

Reading from left to right

1) Randall - Ezria Barstow - Howes
2) Benjamin Kinney - Lonzo Kinney -
   Edgar Dexter - Mel Downing
3) Vaughan - Alex Bowman - Robinson
   Jerry Randall
4) Joseph Robinson - Bowman
5) Charles Bolles - Mel Downing -
   A.B. Bowman - Benjamin Kinney

   Tankey Hiller
6) A.B. Bowman - Benjamin Parker - Cull
   Hiller - Peacock - George Downing
7) Bell Kinney - George Downing
8) Alonzo Jason (our choice)
9) Unknown
10) Walter Bowman - Ezra Brightman

There seems to be a slight difference of opinion so we suggest that you take your pick.

Mrs. R. Downing writes that Mr. Otis Downing and his two sons George and Mell are on the cover. Mr. Downing was a butcher in the town for many years.

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Miss Edith Eccles, formerly of Marion Road, Mattapoisett, is a patient at Faulkner Hospital in Jamaica Plain, Mass.

CARDINAL TROOP GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Cardinal Troop of Girl Scouts held a Hot Dog Roast at the home of Mrs. Mabel Vaitses with 42 girls and 6 leaders attending. Games led by Susan Erhard were enjoyed and also a nature hunt under the direction of Mrs. Mary Sylvia.

The girls that are working towards their first class badge helped the second class group with part of their outdoor requirements.

The leaders and girls wish to thank all who helped with the transportation.

The regular meeting will be held in the Congregational Church vestry Wednesday afternoon. Girls are asked to bring in cookie money and back dues.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A meeting of the Friends Sewing Group, held at the home of Mrs. Byron P. Dunn, Point Connett on Thursday, February 24th, turned into a surprise birthday party for Miss Eunice Ransom who was celebrating her 80th birthday.

A beautifully decorated birthday cake was brought by Mrs. Helen Hiller and tea was served by the hostess.

Others present were Miss Esther Bowman, Miss Edith Westgate, Mrs. Emma Dexter, Mrs. Lillian Johnson, Mrs. Florence Dexter, Mrs. Lucille Hande and Mrs. Clara Luce.

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LITTLE ARTHUR Continued

The letters of Captain Benjamin Briggs and his wife written before the Mary Celeste sailed show careful solicitation for their son Arthur whom they left in Marion in care of his grandmother. The captain wrote to his mother, "I wrote James to pay you for A's board and rent. If he forgets call on him, also for any money that may be necessary for clothes Please get Eben to see if his skates are all right and the holes in his new thick boot heels. I hope he'll keep well as I think if he does he'll be some help as well as company for you."

Arthur's mother wrote to him: "I suppose you have been to meeting and Sunday School today with Grandma and Uncle James. I hope you heard some good things that you will not soon forget.....I think if you remember that verse in your "First Reader" beginning, 'I will not fear,' you will not be afraid to go after milk if it is dark.

"Tell both Grandma's I shall write to them very soon. Try to get plenty of wood in for Grandma Briggs because you are the man of the house now you know.

In her next letter to Arthur his mother writes to acknowledge the receipt of a printed letter from him and continues:

"When you write again tell how you get along in arithmetic and spelling, and if you have learned to skate. If grandmother hasn't got any other bedtime for you I think you had better go to bed every night at half past seven, so as to feel bright in the morning.

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So little seven year old Arthur studied his arithmetic and spelling, and after school screwed his wooden bottomed skated into his thick boot-heels and skated with his cousin Natie during that winter which was to make them both orphans. Little Arthur brought in the stove wood from the wood shed because he was the man of the house, and when he walked through the black pine woods to fecth the milk for his grandmother, he tried not to mind the hoot-owls, but to remember the verse beginning "I will not fear".

All through the winter his grandmother shielded him from the knowledge of the disappearance of his father, his mother, and his little sister. But in the spring he must have known, when he saw the beds and chairs and the family belongings moved out of his own home and distributed to others. Doubtless his grandmother with breaking heart told him as gently as she could and kept alive in him the hope that he would some day be rejoined by his dear ones.

A year passed by and then arrived strange packages bearing the seal of the U. S. Consul at Gibraltar. When they were opened he gazed with silent grief on his mother's melodeon, his father's ceremonial sword, and among many other articles two dolls,--motherly little Sophy's Daisy and Sarah Jane with her broken arm.

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hopes, for during that year he was sent to Uxbridge, Mass. to live with his uncle, the Reverend William H. Cobb, who had been appointed his legal guardian. There he grew up as older brother in a family of five happy children.

WELCOME TO MATTAPOISETT

Mr. & Mrs. Manuel C. Oliviera, Jr. and children Carol Ann and Wayne, have taken up residence on Fairhaven Road. They are the new owners and operators of Tex's. They moved here February 12th, have completely renovated and put in operation the gas station, variety store and are planning to operate the cabins. In the short time they have been here they have found our town a nice place. The co-operation received from the selectmen and townspeople has left a deep impression on them and is deeply appreciated. We bid them welcome and invite you to stop in and make them feel at home here.

VISITED AUNT AND UNCLE

Priscilla Vaughan of Rochester visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kucharski of New Bedford over the holiday.

PATIENT AT HOSPITAL

Miss Josephine P. White, formerly of Rochester, is a patient at Massachusetts General Hospital, convalescing from an eye operation.

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Raymond H. Shurtleff is due back from overseas duty in Germany this week. He and Mrs. Shurtleff, formerly of the Center. School teaching staff and residents of Randall Road, Mattapoisett, will reside in their newly purchased home on Maple Avenue, Fairhaven.

Ray, a partner with his dad, Ward H. Shurtleff at Modern Sales Co. on Route 6 in Fairhaven, is expected to again become actively engaged in the business.

CELEBRATED WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood Hartley of Rochester observed their wedding anniversary on February 22nd. Most people in the know think it was their 33rd, and if this shouldn't be right, it is in the close vicinity.

JUVENILE GRANGE MEETING FRIDAY

The Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange will meet this Friday, March 4th at the Grange Hall at 7:30 P. M.

West Wareham and Watuppa Juvenile Granges will be guests.

Members are requested to bring in comic books. There will be candy for sale on the Home and Community Service Table.

HOLIDAY GUEST

A holiday guest of Mrs. Mary Hartley of Cushman Road, Rochester was Mrs. Mary Lawrence.

SLIGHT INCREASE IN VOTERS FROM 1954

There has a been slight increase in the number of Mattapoisett voters over 1954 as reported by Town Clerk Joseph Magilton. In 1954 there was a total of 1,396 and now the number stands at 1,415.

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IN THE ROCHESTER LEAGUE AT BOWL-MOR ALLEYS

Led by Barney Jefferson's 356 the Rounseville Saw Mill took 4 from Center Garage (Dona Ouellette 306).

Edgar O'Neil, Jr.'s. 378 was high for the night and led Hartley's Garage to a 4 point win over the Baptist Church (Art Tripp 369).

Bettencourt's Market (Merritt Sylvaria 362) took 3 from the Firemen (Joe Pare 336).

Marion Launderette (Walt Pierce 342) took 3 from Hartley Saw Mill (Ralph Gurney 347).

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 7th, 1955

TOWN ELECTION MARCH 8th, 1955

Our town has received some unfavorable publicity recently with regards an increase in our tax rate in the event all articles in the warrant should be voted for favorably. The implication of such an advance per thousand, in our rate, has already had adverse effect on property owners decision to rebuild until they have assurance such will not be the case. All town meetings are most important but this one is surely one that calls for careful thought and large attendance. Attend this meeting, and when you vote use your head, your heart and plenty of common sense.

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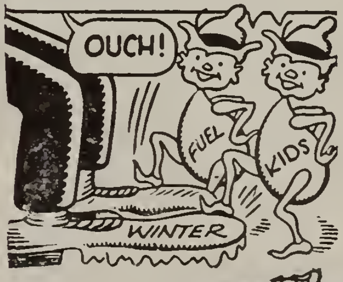

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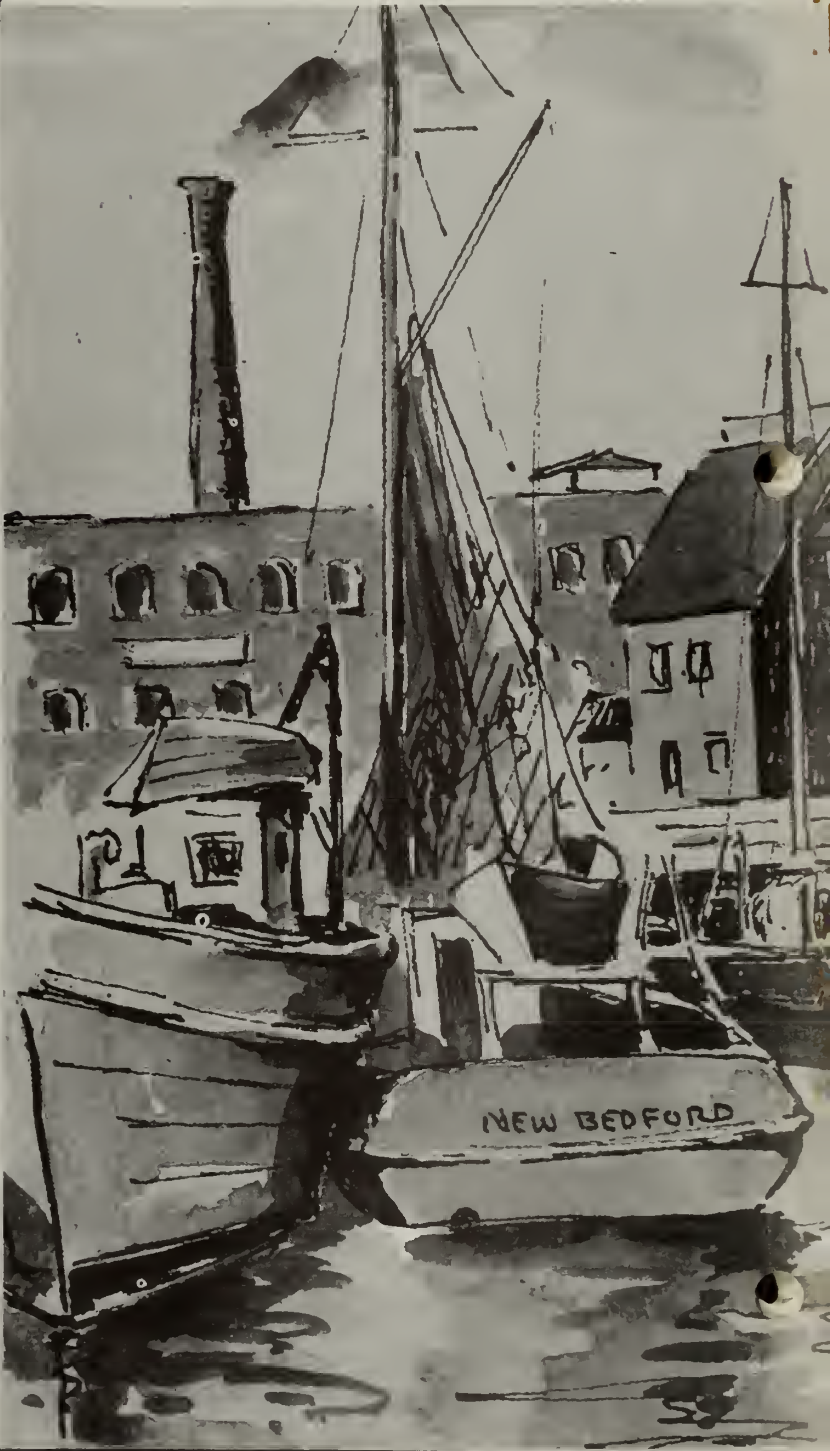

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VISITED FORMER RESIDENTS

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GRASS FIRE ON ROUTE 6

A grass fire on Wednesday, March 2nd on Route 6, ignited by a rubbish incinerator near Tex's Gas Station, was quickly spread to Reservation Road, where it was brought under control by water from the new pumper.

Mr. Oliveira, owner of Tex's, who was confined to his bed with virus, became so concerned he left his bed and rushed out in the yard, where he collapsed, and a physician was called to give him treatment. Back in bed later in the day, he seemed to have suffered no further ill effects from his experience.

SQUARE DANCE TO BENEFIT MARCH OF DIMES

A square dance to benefit the March of Dimes will be held at the Mattapoisett Center School on Saturday evening, March 12.

HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

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She lived a very interesting life in her younger days as a supervisory connection with the New Bedford House of Correction. She at one time resided on Route 6 at Reservation Road, and was quite a dog fancier at that time. Many Happy Returns Ruthy, as her friends call her.

RECEIVES EMPTY ENVELOPE

Mr. Alois P. Gast of Mattapoisett Neck has received an unsigned envelope in the mail with no letter inside. He has no way of knowing who sent the envelope so, if you have written to him and received no acknowledgment, this is the reason. Please call him or write him again. He received the envelope on February 21st and it was postmarked February 19th.

4H SEWING CLUB MEET

The Thimble Fingers 4H Sewing Club of Rochester met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Clifford Hedges. The sum of $10.00 will be donated to the Heart Fund. This money was raised by a benefit dance. The members worked on clothing to be displayed on Girl's Day in May.

Any boy or girl wishing to join poultry, sheep or gardening clubs are asked to contact Mrs. Hedges or Thomas Gayoski. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hedges and Elizabeth Bastien.

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— SCHOOL NEWS —

CENTER SCHOOL

Recently Mrs. Beth Chollar of the Animal Rescue League talked with the primary children about what were good and what were poor animal mothers. Also, the film "Tippy the Town Dog" was shown.

Parents who drive to school to pick up their children on stormy days are asked not to drive onto the school grounds to do so, for pupils leaving the school on foot are not prepared for such cars, especially in bad weather.

The Mattapoisett Junior High basketball team ended its season at the Center School gym by defeating Marion Junior High by a score of 64 to 34. Mattapoisett's shooting, which averaged close to 50% on field goals and 68% from the foûl line, coupled with fine ball handling and team play, proved to much for Marion. Tom Ward of the home team made 12 field goals and 10 free throws for a total of 34 points.

The victory put Mattapoisett in a tie with Marion in the Myles Standish League with 9 wins against one loss. Marion defeated Mattapoisett earlier in the season by a score of 39 to 38.

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Nolan	lfc	5	2	12
W. Cardoza	c	1	2	4
Jefferson	rg	1	0	2
N. Texeira	lg	3	2	8
G. Texeira		0	0	0
Totals		13	8	34

Mattapoisett

		Flds.	Fls.	Pts.
J. Concannon	rf	3	0	6
W. Titcomb	lfc	1	6	8
T. Ward	c	12	10	34
R. Biron	rg	2	0	4
G. Dunn		1	0	2
R. Furnans	lg	2	0	4
G. Concannon		2	2	6
Totals		23	18	64

Referee: Clarence Silvia

AT TOBEY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Everett Eldridge of Church Street, Mattapoisett is a patient at Tobey Hospital in Wareham where she underwent an operation on Friday, March 4th.

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THREE BIRGHT GIRLS WELL PRESENTED
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A three act mystery-comedy, "Three Bright Girls" by Richard Hill Wilkinson was presented Thursday evening by the Mattapoisett Girl's Club to an audience of over 200 at the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

The play was well presented and acted, and the cast showed excellent training and direction by Mrs. James Randle who deserves much credit.

The action of the play takes place in the living room of a house in a small town named Riverdale. The three bright girls, Susan Stewart, Janet Ashley and Rita Thornton, played ably by Roberta Hawkins, Sandra Henshaw and Jeanne Paiva, have recently purchased the house and are running it as a boarding house with the assistance of Nellie the maid, played by Ann Farley, who received much laughter and applause from her appearances.

An escaped convict called "High Hat Hatty" is reported in the vicinity of the town, and the girls decide to try and capture her for the reward of $2,000 so they may pay off their mortgage before the bank evicts them.

Suspicion is thrown on Margery Hamilton, played by Barbara Smythe, and Lucy Garland, played by Anne Fitzgerald, when they check in for a room at the boarding house.

But to the three bright girls' amazement, Margery and Lucy turn out to be a news reporter and lady police woman respectively.

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I am sure everyone there enjoyed this amusing comedy with its well paced lines.

Mrs. Charles Ripley offered piano selections between the acts.

Assisting in the production were: Mrs. Randle, director, who has appeared in many TV plays and films, on the radio and has played in all the major eastern summer stock companies Peggy Montgomery, stage manager; Pamela Mac Lennan, property mistress; and Mrs. Lawrence C. Young, producer and advisor to the Girl's Club.

Ushers under the direction of Mrs. Millard Titcomb and Mrs. Grace Engesser, advisors, were Lucille Burnham, Patricia Kelley, Jocelyn Kinney, Nancy Rebello, Patricia Rebello, Susan Rychlinski, Betty Souza and Linda Valley.

IN THE ROCHESTER LEAGUE AT BOWL-MOR ALLEYS

Walt Pierce's 384 was high for the night and led the Marion Launderette to a 3 point win over the Baptist Church. Art Tripp was high for the Church team with 339.

Center Garage (Eddie Arruda 316) and the Firemen (Chet Medeiros 305) split 2 and 2.

Bettencourt's Market (Dick Nolan 316) and Hartley's Garage (Eddie Swift 320) also split 2 and 2.

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YOUTH FELLOWSHIP TO HOLD DANCE

The Youth Fellowship of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will hold a dance in the church vestry on Saturday, March 12th from 7:30 to 10:30 P. M. Admission has been raised from 25¢ to 35¢ so that funds may be raised to purchase a record player for use at these dances in the future. All junior high children are invited. Refreshments will be served.

DEMONSTRATION PARTY

A demonstration party was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Vaughan of Rochester with Mary Vaughan hostess on Wednesday, March 2nd. Mrs. Edward Graham won the special prize.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAYS

Ellen Jo-Anne Church of Rochester celebrated her sixth birthday on March 4th.

Also celebrating her birthday on March 4th was Meriden Kirby of Rochester.

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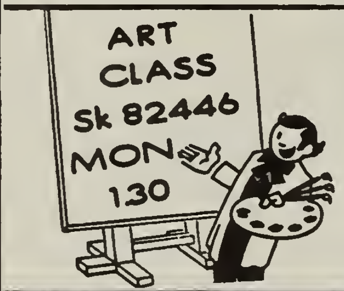

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ROCHESTER WOMAN'S CLUB MEET

The regular meeting of the Rochester Woman's Club was held on Thursday, February 24th with Mrs. David Fearing, presiding. Reports were read and donations were made to the State Federation Memorial Forest fund, Edith G. Harding scholarship fund, Penny Art Fund, Police Drive. The Boy Scouts will hold a dance March 19th at the Woman's Club House. On April 21st the Woman's Club are having the annual Boy Scout supper at which the scouts and committees are to be guests.

Heating was discussed and the committee will report at the next meeting. The Raymond C. Hartley scholarship fund will also be discussed at the next meeting. Mrs. Lamberger will be hostess at the next meeting. Refreshments were served by the president.

HOME FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Bedard of Beacon Street, Mattapoisett arrived home from Florida on Wednesday, March 2nd.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

During Girl Scout week, March 6 - 12, a display of Girl Scout work will be in the window of the Town Shop at their new location on Church Street. The work is from the Brownie's troop and Morning Glory and Cardinal Girl Scout troops of Mattapoisett, and will be on different fields and Brownie craft.

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At the weekly meeting of the Cardinal troop, Miss Peggy Hooker from the Girl Scout Office in New Bedford spoke about Camp Windy for summer camping, after which camp folders were given out. Parents are asked to notice that the registration fee is only three dollars and that the office will notify the parents the time the girls are to arrive at camp so all the cars won't arrive at the same time, thus preventing so much confusion on arrival at camp. Anyone having questions on camp may call Mrs. Albert Heuberger of Mrs. Mary Erhard.

Judy Walega read a letter from her Pen Pal in Canada. Kathleen Philla taught a game towards her second class badge.

During Girl Scout week the scouts are asked to wear their uniforms each day.

Sunday March 13th the girls will meet at 10:30 in front of the Congregational Church and will attend the church service together. Those attending St. Anthony's Church will meet Mrs. Mary Sylvia in front of the church in time for eight o'clock mass.

VISITED PARENTS

Miss Mary French has returned to New York following a recent vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. French of Mechanic Street, Mattapoisett.

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HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. Charles Smith has returned to his home on Marion Road, Mattapoisett from Tobey Hospital where he has been a patient.

SIPPICAN CHORAL GROUP MEET

The Sippican Choral Group met at the home of the Worthy Master George Souza for their rehearsal. The new officers for the year were elected. President and leader of the group, Mrs. Marian Hatton, Lecturer of Sippican Pomona and Lecturer of Mattapoisett Grange; vice-president, Mr. Raymond Hall, Master of Marion Grange; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Edna Clark, member of Acushnet Grange; pianist, Miss Anne Bradford, Lady Assistant steward of Sippican Pomona and a member of South Middleboro Grange.

The rehearsal preceded an engagement to sing at Easton Grange on March 3rd.

The choral group deeply regrets the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lucas owing to the illness of Sister Lucas who has been in the Tobey Hospital six weeks, but we all wish her a very speedy recovery.

The next rehearsal will be March 13th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silveria of North Rochester.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Delano of Oakland Terrace, Mattapoisett are parents of a daughter, born Friday at Tobey Hospital, Wareham.

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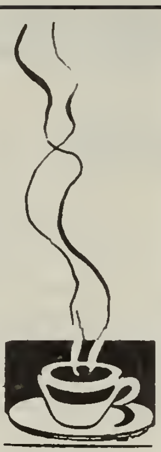

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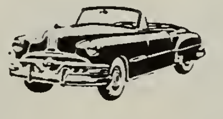

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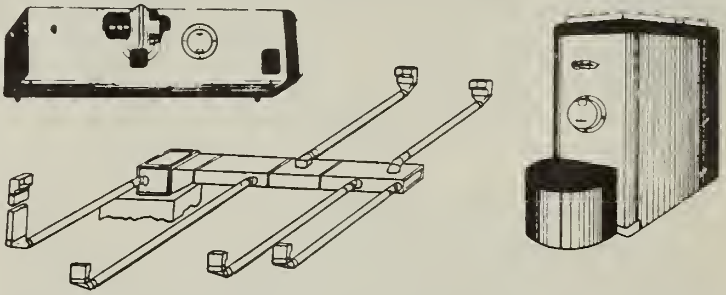

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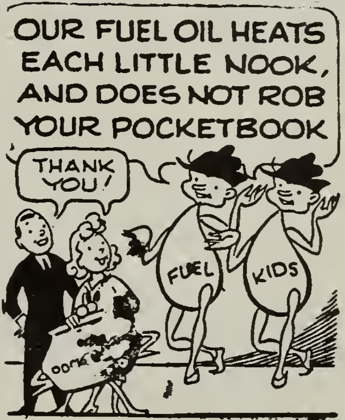
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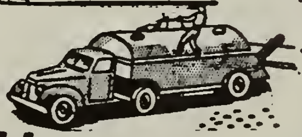

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During the first hour entertainment will be provided by a group of singers under the direction of Edgar Viens of Fairhaven.

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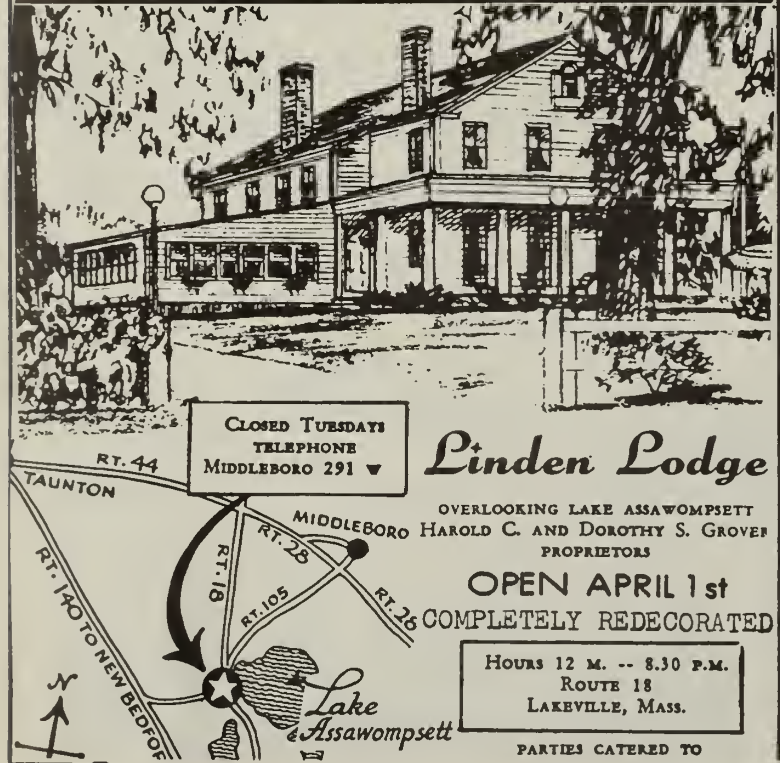

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A casting party will be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 22nd at 7:45 P. M. Any persons interested in being in the cast or helping with backstage projects are cordially invited to attend. Ticket subscriptions may be obtained by contacting Miss Elizabeth Cushman or Mrs. Robert A. Bailey.

SIPPICAN POMONA GRANGE MEET

The Sippican Pomona Grange met at South Carver Grange hall with the Worthy Master George Souza presiding.

The afternoon program was floral arrangements by Miss Irene Burgess of the House of Flowers from Wareham. There were also readings by the Worthy Master of South Carver Grange, Mrs. Irving Dunham.

A very fine supper was held at 6 P. M. followed by Community singing at 7 P. M. led by Past Master, J. Newton Barrows. Legislative report followed, given by the legislative chairman, Mrs. Edna L. Borden, Past Pomona Lecturer, and followed by The Irish Minstrels, under the direction of Mrs. Diane Spirlet, Lecturer of Acushnet Grange.

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Led by Boney Ellis' 366 the Firemen established a new team total of 1741, thereby taking 4 points from the Baptist Church whose high man was Arthur Bassett, Jr., with 344.

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Marion Launderette, led by Walt Pierce's 360 took 4 points from Center Garage.

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The Rochester Woman's Club held their regular meeting at the clubhouse on Tuesday afternoon, March 8th. It was voted to hold executive board meetings on Mondays at the home of Mrs. Arthur Lionberger. The reports on the heating system was discussed. The Boy Scouts will hold a dance on March 19th at the Woman's Club House, and Mrs. Berg of Woods Hole, the first district director of the Woman's Federation, will be a guest at the boy scout supper.

The next regular meeting will be held at 2:30 on March 22nd at the clubhouse. The program will be on public health with Miss Katherine Hartley, R. N. as the guest speaker. A bridge and whist party will be held at 8 P. M. on March 17th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy O'Brien for the benefit of the club

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STOLEN VEHICLE RECOVERED

On the night of February 23rd, at 1:45 A. M., patrolman Ralph V. Moore of Mattapoisett, remembering the number of a car reported earlier as stolen, and seeing that car pass on the highway, apprehended the stolen vehicle and stopped it. Alone on the dark highway, patrolman Moore was forced to hold six men at gunpoint until Fairhaven police reached the scene.

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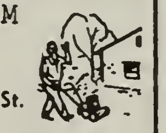

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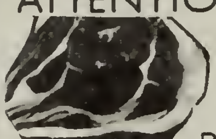

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Looking back, Mrs. LeBaron thinks of her training under Mrs. Barrows and several courses she took at the Gas Company hall on Middle Street, New Bedford. Lem came into the business actively after several years of service in the local Post Office. Recalling the opening day, Mrs. LeBaron can still show in the cash register the token she placed in the register on that day.

She is rather proud of her memories of the generations of families, both native and summer residents, that have passed through the portals. Friendly, courteous and always most willing to help, she represents a quality you can find in many spots the town over. Many happy returns of this, their anniversary in business.

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He is the celebrated Mr. Ralph Colson, former track star and now head of Physical Education of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He has been a member of the U. S. Olympic Committee for the past two Olympic meets. Mr. Colson will attend the 1956 Olympics in Australia as an official. He is also a Commander in the Naval Reserve. He will show his original pictures of the past two Olympic Meets, which he attended in his official capacity. He will also give one of his very interesting lectures.

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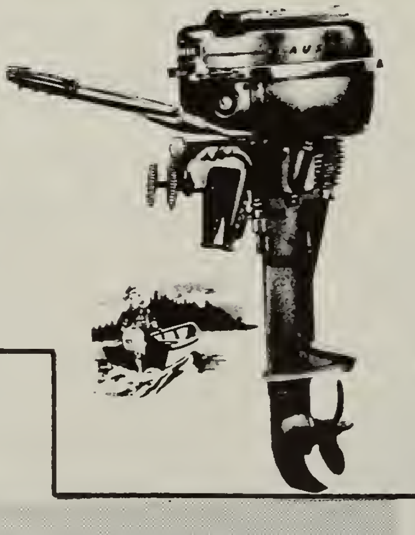

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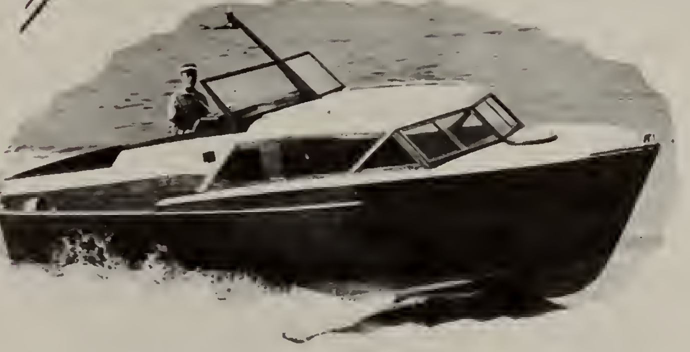

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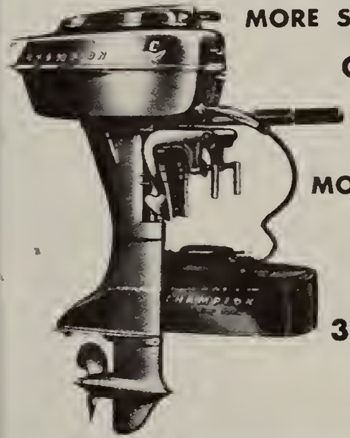

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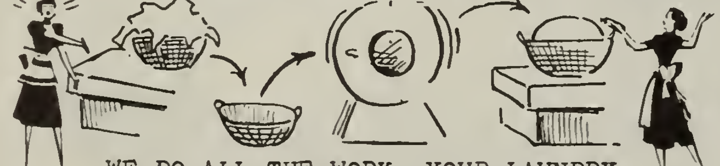

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Members of the squad earning activity award credit were Jean Alden, Judith Callahan, Ruth Downing, Susan Erhard, Ann Farley, Anne Fitzgerald, Gale Foster, Betsy Heuberger, Gale Heuberger, Frances Hyland, Roxanne Jenkins, Linda Knight, Ellen Mahoney, Frances Nobre, Lee Nottage, Lynn Nottage, Susan Pelson, Diana Pierce, Patricia Rebello, Carol Rego, Susan Rychlinski, Janice Washburn and Jeanette Washburn.

Serving competently as team manager was Patricia Rebello.

The season's record follows:

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"	46	Lakeville	10
"	32	Friends' Acadmey	20
"	27	Lakeville	17.
"	30	Friends' Academy	29
"	39	Alumnae	32

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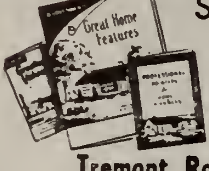

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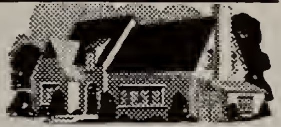
There will be two junior high school assemblies which may be of interest to parents of eighth and ninth grade pupils. The first will take place on Tuesday, March 15, at 11:00 A. M. when Mr. William R. Mackintosh, director of New Bedford Vocational High School, will discuss opportunities offered by his school. One week later at 8:40 A. M. on March 22 (Mrs.) Doris Bruce and Mr. Chester M. Downing, guidance counsellor and principal respectively of Fairhaven High School, will show a film and speak in regard to what Center School graduates may expect to find at Fairhaven High School

SCRAP PAPER DRIVE

The Mattapoisett Grange Home and Community Service Committee met at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Helmuth Heuberger, Jr. to discuss plans and projects of the committee. Plans were discussed for further work on the Grange kitchen, the next step to be a paint job. To help raise money for this work, they will have a "Scrap Paper Drive" on Saturday, March 26. In case of rain it will be held the following Saturday, April 2nd. It is requested that papers be out at the side of the road by 8:30.



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A reference book or periodical will be placed in the Center School Library.

Eyeglasses are being collected again this year for "New Eyes for the Needy" and also old nylons.

Members of the committee attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. John Souza, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kellish, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel LeBaron, Mr. and Mrs. Helmuth Heuberger, Mrs. Edward Toolis and Mrs. Albert Pemberton.

JUVENILE GRANGERS MEET

The Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange met Friday evening, March 3rd in the Grange Hall.

During the business meeting, conducted by Master Denise Johnson, Mrs. Harry Downing, Pomona Representative, and Betty Krptofolski, Master of West Wareham Juvenile, were escorted to the master's station.

Valerie and Leonard Randall, Jr. were voted to membership. It was voted to buy arm-lite bands for resale of 15¢ each.

Nancy Borges, home and community service chairman, announced a sale of candy and comic books, the comic books to be screened for suitability by adult members before they are resold. She also requested ten-cent or color books to be brought in to the next meeting to be sent to a children's hospital. She also asked for pieces of flannel and blankets for use at a animal hospital.

During the Lecturer's program, a quiz was conducted by Patricia Lacari. Lecturer's march prizes went to Clifton and Wayne Cray.

Guests were from West Wareham Juvenile Grange, accompanied by their patron, Talbot Pierce.

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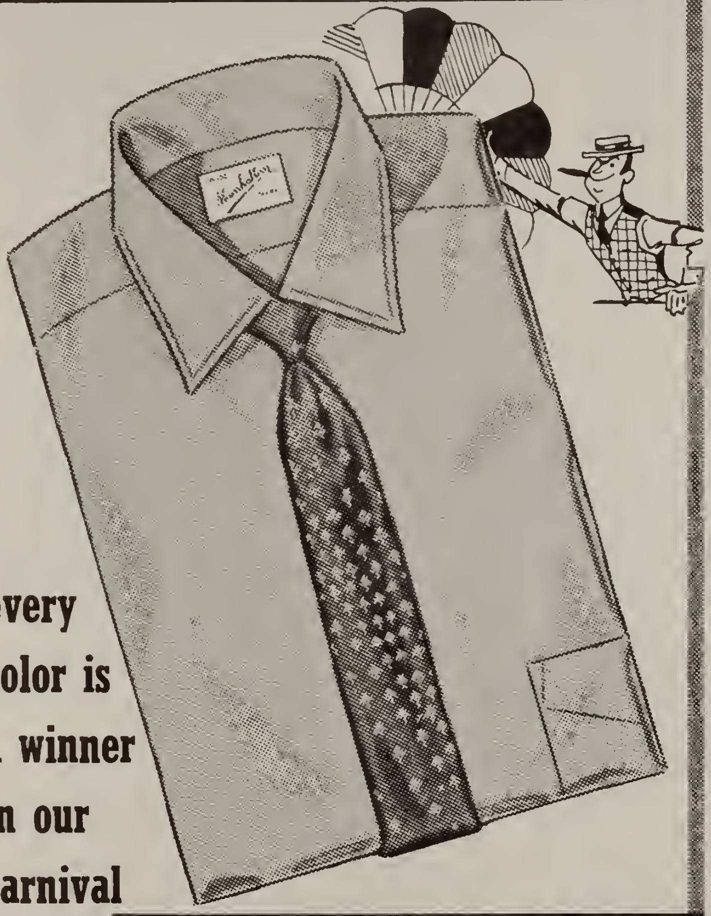

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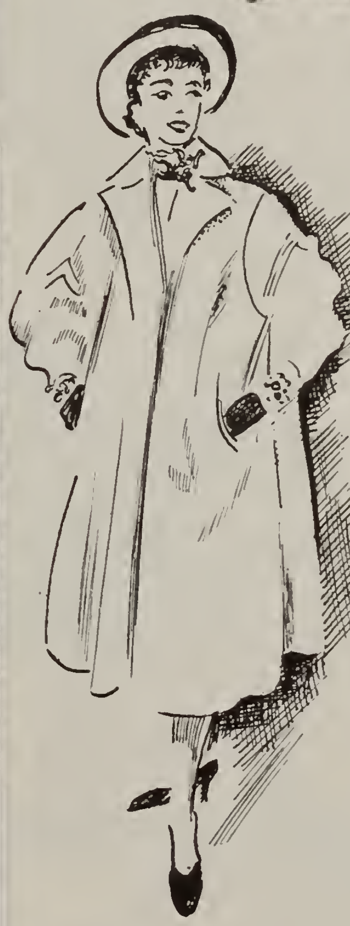

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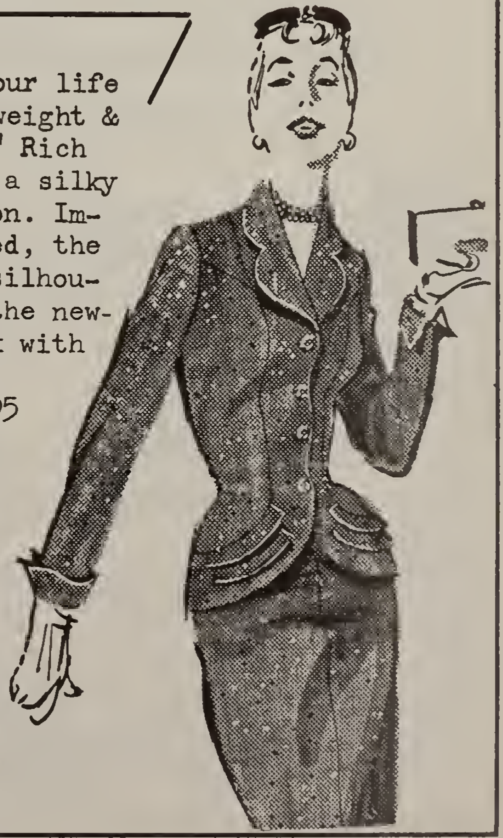

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Mrs. Heuberger, matron, announced a degree rehearsal at the Grange Hall after school on Thursday, March 17th in preparation for their degree on Friday, March 18th, when Mrs. Hildren Brann of Northboro will make her annual visitation.

Refreshment committee for the March 18 meeting are Cathrine Sousa, Margaret Niemics and Joyce Harriman.

After the meeting, refreshments of cake and soda were served by Frances Hyland, Susan Luiz, Michael Moreau and Nancy Corcoran.

ROCHESTER GRANGE MEETING

The Rochester Grange met Wednesday evening, March 10th. Past Masters filled the chairs with Joseph Bradford of South Middleboro Grange presiding. New officers installed were overseer, Edward Taylor; pomona, Mrs. Clifford Hedges; flora, Mary Vaughan; lady assistant, Lucille Willett. Installing officer was Francis Morey, marshal, Joseph Silveira; emblem bearer, Mrs. Marian Hatton; regalia bearer, Ethel Morey.

The fair committee for 1955 will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Gayoski on Saturday, March 19th at 7:30 P. M. All members are asked to attend.

Mrs. Marion Hartley was reported confined at home with an ankle injury. Joaquim Bettencourt of James Street, Acushnet is quite ill and members were asked to send cards.

Mrs. Ada Snell won the lecturer's prize.

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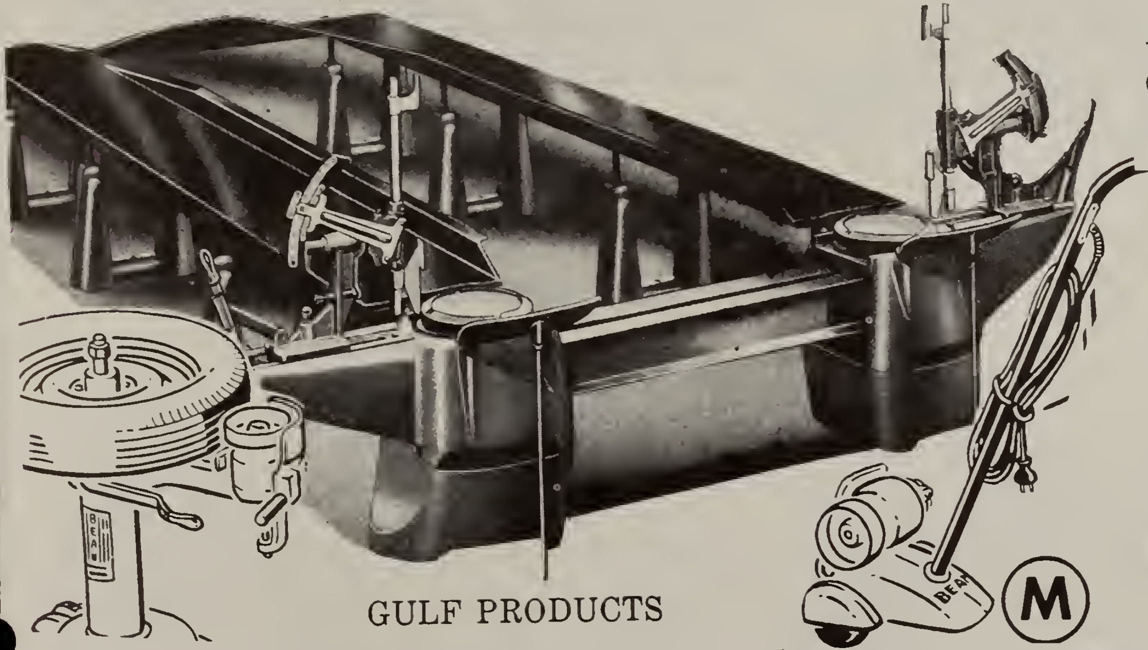

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Oscar Norton and Lucille Willett contributed to the birthday bank.

A social hour followed which was a general debate on grange work.

The Cranberry Growers Association supper under the chairmanship of Mrs. Oscar Norton has been postponed until March 23rd.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Joseph Silveria and Mrs. John Sylvaria.

DISCHARGE FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Nelson Dexter of Baptist Street, Mattapoisett has been discharged from Plymouth County Hospital. She and Mr. Dexter are vacationing in Hollywood, Florida at the home of Mrs. Dexter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Spagnoli, formerly of Mattapoisett.

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Dullness now prevails on this "beautiful Isle of the sea". The codfish have steered to summer quarters, and the bluefish have "struck on". Next the "strangers" will come. They are the ones that the "Natives" want to appear. Hotel and boarding housekeepers, livery stable men, farmers and tradesmen are looking forward for their harvest. But it is all look at present. The reality will come later. Now the meet at the Sconset Club House at night, talk of the Spanish gunboats that did not come, but all the same frightened those that had been accustomed to pass the summer at the seashore. They talk of the island and its glories departed; for a hundred years ago Philadelphia and Boston were the chief seaports of America and Nantucket was the third. Then the ambition of every

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I, Obed Gardner, master Mariner, living at Sconset, write down this will.

ITEM. I have cruised with my wife, Huldy Jane, since 1811. We signed articles in town before the preacher on Independance Day. I want her and my eldest son Jothan to be captain and mate in bringing to port whatever I have and to see that every one of the gets the lay as writ down on this paper. I put mother in command. I know sheel be captain anyway, for six months after we started on our life cruise I found out that I was mate and she was master. I dont mean that she ever muttined, but I no that whenever we didnt agree she could sail closer to wind than I could and could manage the crew of young men that she had as much to do with shipping as I did. She always wanted me to do the swearain when there was trouble. I no that when she and Jothan break bulk the cargo will be got out as well as I could do it myself.

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ITEM. I want mother to have the house on Union Street until she goes aloft. Then I want it to go to the children in equal lays and if any child dies I want the lay of the parent to go to the parents young ones, but I dont want my daughter Belindy to have anything as long as her husband is living. He is a lubber, but she has been cruisin with him for years. I havent got anything

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partickler agin him but he doesnt no how to navigate the sea of life. I do believe if he wanted to stop a leak board ship it would be just like him to go into the hole with a auger and bore a hole threw the plankin to let bilge water out into the sea. But Belindy likes him. Thats just like a woman. If I should give the lay out and out to her, I am afraid her husband would manoover to get it. So I want mother and Jothan to put it out at interest, and give what comes out of it to her until her husband ships for a corpse below decks in the grave yard. Then she can take the lay and do what she wants to with it.

ITEM. I dont want my son Ezry to have anything from what I leave. All the children except him were good ones. They looked out for mother and me. He didnt take after either of us except the time he took after me with a fid and hit me over the starboard eye. He knew what was likely to come and was smart enough to jump into Johnny Gibbs catboat haul in the sheet and steer for the continent. When he got to Bedford he shipped as boatsteerer on the Falcon. I was glad he did I dont know where he is now but heard he was master of a steamboat runnin between Canton and Whampoa. I havent got any use of him and I gues he hasnt any for me. The black eye he gave me is outlawed and I dont lay anything up agin him for that.

ITEM. I want mother and Jothan to settle up things as soon as they can break bulk and make a fair divide between the children. But dont forget what I have writ down about mother and Belindy. I dont think Belindy's hisband will make any fuss about the way I have taken care of her unless she runs head on to the shoals of a lawyer's office. Then look out for squalls. I hope sheel stand off if she sees a lawyer comin thort her bows.

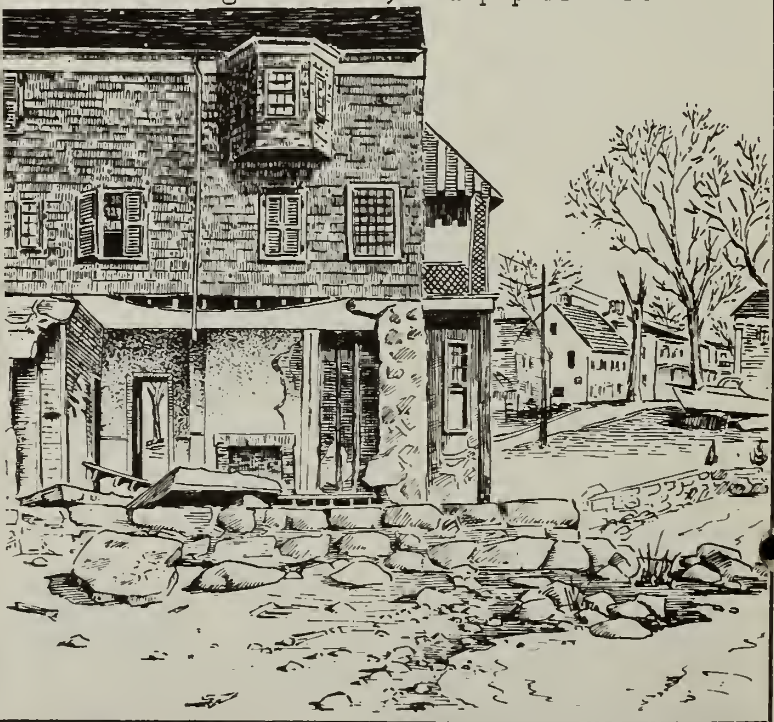
ITEM. I want mother to half of what comes from what is left of my property besides the house in Union Street. She deserves it. Every time I was around the Horn she did her duty to the young ones, and I want her to have enough to live on until she goes aloft. Then I want her lay to go to the children in equal pieces except that Belindy shall only have what comes from it until her husband dies. If mother wants to marry again thats her business. I never did like to cruise without a mate, and I guess she wouldnt like to either.

Obed Gardner,
Master Mariner.

Captain Obed Gardner ast us into his porch and opened his locker. He then asked us to take a drink of rum that was fetched to hin from Boston by Captain George Brock in his schooner. We done so. It was masterly warmin to our insides. Then he pulled this paper out of his pea jacket and signed it ans said it was his will and he ast us to sign it as witnesses. We done so, then he ast us to write down what took place and as they said I was more of a skollar then they I did so.

Jethro Coffin 2nd
Eleazur Paddack,
Shubael Starbuck.

The will was never presented in court for probate. Before Captain Gardner died the course of events made it unnecessary. . "Belindy's husband was drowned by the upsetting of his dory on Miacomet Rip off the south shore of the island. A few years after the family was astonished by the appearance of "Ezry". He had greatly prospered in China, and had come to Nantucket to visit his family. Nobody was more delighted to see him than Captain Obed. There was a love feast. The black eye that "Ezry" had given him was never referes to. In the meantime the old Nancy Rotch had completed a prosperous voyage and Captain Gardner sold his "piece" of her for more than he paid for it. When he died "Ezry suggested that the Captain's estate should go to their mother during her life, and papers were



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executed to that end. "Ezry" deposited in the Savings Institution $500 for her benefit, with the statement that more would come for her if necessary. When the mother died at the age of 92 the estate was sold and proceeds divided among the children, except that "Ezry's" lay he gave to Belindy's oldest boy who had been named for him.

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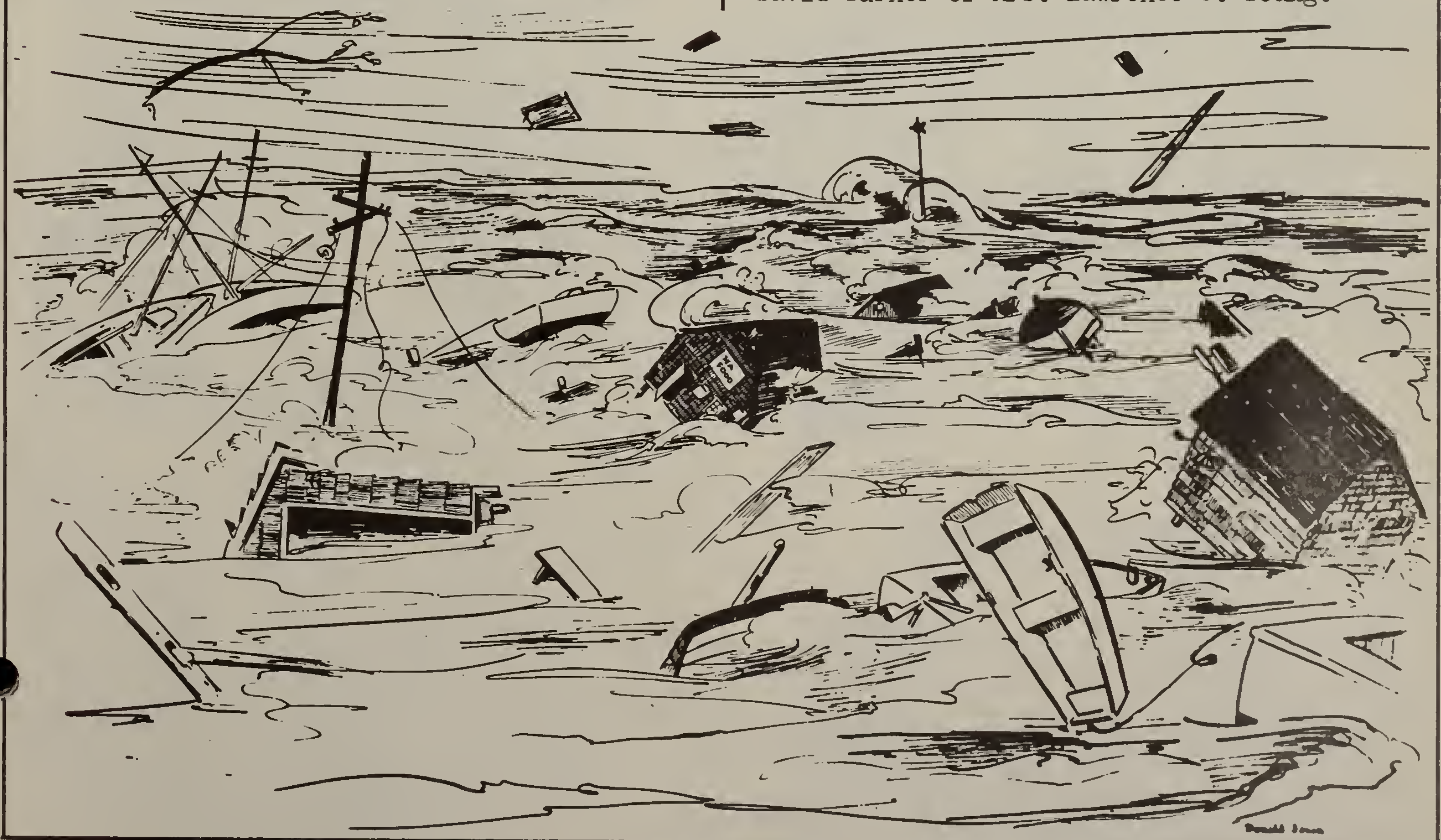
COUPLES CLUB PLAN BEAN SUPPER

The Couples Club of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will hold a bean supper on Saturday, March 19 from 6 to 7. Tickets are 99¢, children under 10, 50¢. Tickets may be bought at the door or call Mrs. David Turner of Mrs. Lawrence C. Young.



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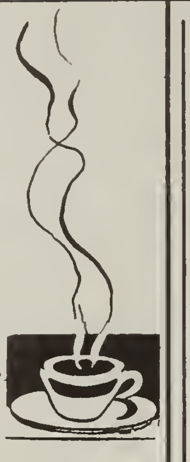

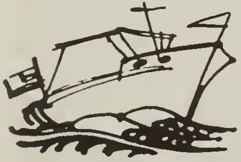

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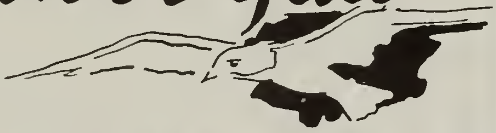

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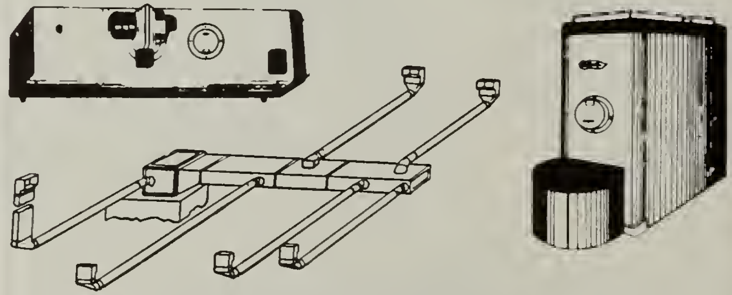

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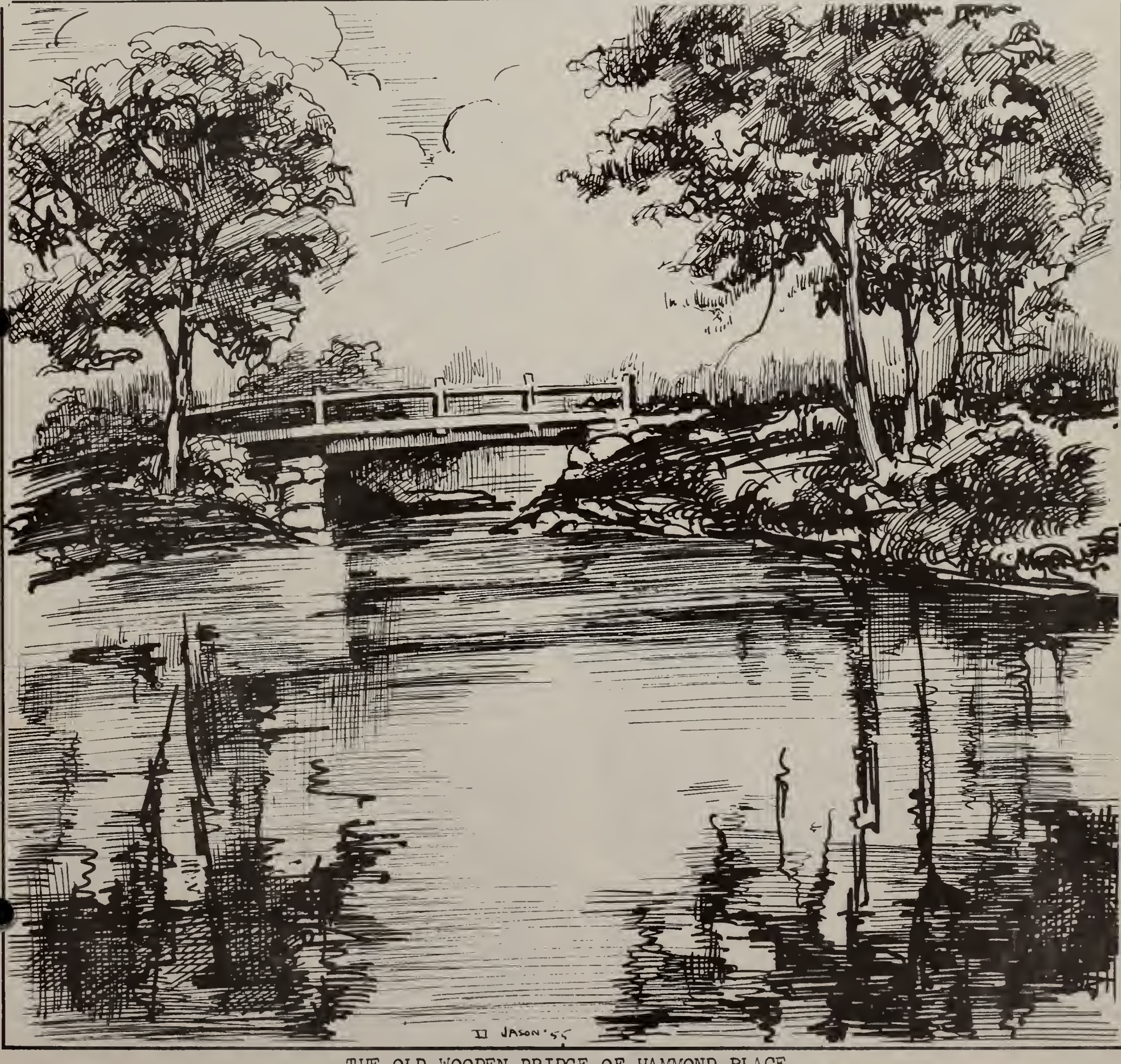

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The five men of the Mattapoisett Finance Committee, who, so unselfishly gave of their time and experience, as a public service, deserve the thanks of every taxpayer of Mattapoisett. Earle Underwood, Robert E. Townsend, Frank Pimental, Jr., Lemuel Le Baron and Charles Whalen, working untold hours at night meetings, planned the recommendations which were an invaluable help in our latest town meeting. That those recommendations were followed, very closely, is a vote of confidence in this committee and a tribute to their good judgement. Since the disaster this past year cut so deeply into the town revenue, their work was particularly important and must have been very difficult. We wish to express, for the town, congratulations and thanks to every member of the group for an outstanding job, well done.

SUCCESSFUL BEAN SUPPER HELD BY COUPLES CLUB

Approximately 100 were served at the bean, ham and salad supper Saturday evening in the vestry of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church sponsored by the Couples Club of the church.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford I. Tripp, Jr., co-chairmen, were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrage, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Souza, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. David Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Young.

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JUVENILE STATE DEPUTY MAKES VISITATION

The Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange met Friday March 18th at the Grange Hall.

During the meeting, conducted by Master Denise Johnson, State Juvenile Deputy Mrs. Hildred Brann was escorted to the master's station. Visitors recognized were Mr. Brann, Master of Boro Pomona, Mrs. Harry Downing, Sippican Pomona Representative, Mr. George Sousa, Master of Sippican Pomona, and Mr. George Randall, Master of Mattapoisett Grange.

Anne DeCosta, James DeCosta, George Rounseville and Jane West were elected to membership.

Regular officers conferred the degree on Valerie Randall, Leonard Randall, Jr., Jane West, Ann DeCosta, James DeCosta and John Dexter.

Home and Community Service Chairman announced that candy and comic books were for sale, as they would be at each meeting. She also reminded the members to bring in 10¢ crayons or color books to be sent to a children's hospital. She announced that 1869 cancelled stamps have been saved.

The Safety Arm-lite bands were distributed for sale at 15¢ each.

For a money making project it was voted to take orders for donuts, the date of sale to be announced later. Committee appointed to start this project was Nancy Corcoran, Mary Reed, Betty Souza and Frances Hyland.

The refreshment committee for the next meeting will be Carol Dunn, Linda Aiken and John Dexter, assisted by the assistant Matron, Mrs. Charles Ricketson.

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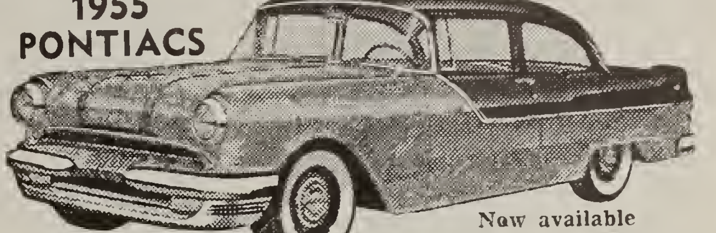

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Mrs. Brann, State Deputy, spoke briefly, complimenting the officers and members for a job well done, and in having a Juvenile Grange to be proud of. Mr. Brann was presented with a potted ivy by Master Denise Johnson from members of the Grange.

After the meeting, green frosted cupcakes and punch were enjoyed. They were served by Joyce Harriman, Cathrine Sousa and Margaret Neimeics.

"DOC" SULLIVAN TO RETIRE AS POSTMASTER AT ANTASSAWAMOCK

The retirement of "Doc" Sullivan as postmaster at Antassawamock on May 1st introduces Mrs. Frank Kouble as his successor to the position. Mrs. Kouble, a resident and home owner on the Neck, is second vice-president of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club. She will operate the Post Office from May 1st to September 30th, and plans now are to continue the location in the Casino.

Although "Doc", in years, is of an age which calls for retirement, don't ever get the idea that, like all old soldiers, he is to fade away. Leading a very active life since his soldiering days, he can be seen daily making his regular stops in his usual high spirited, good natured way. Always with time to stop and chat, he is most interesting to meet, as he not only can talk today's events with the best of them, but he can take you back quite a few years with remembrances worth putting between the covers of a book. We wish him good luck in his retirement and Mrs. Kouble many pleasant happenings in her new work.

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WHIST PARTY AT GRANGE

A whist party will be held on Thursday, March 24th at the Mattapoisett Grange Hall. In charge of the party will be Mrs. Joseph Furtado, Mrs. John Souza, Mrs. Jenny Toolis, Mrs. George Randall and Mrs. Leonard Randall. Refreshments will be served and tickets may be bought at the door or by calling Mrs. Furtado or Mrs. Randall.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Shurtleff of Fairhaven are parents of a son, William Haydon, born Thursday at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford. Mr. Shurtleff is associated with Modern Sales Co. of Fairhaven and Mrs. Shurtleff was formerly of the teaching staff at Mattapoisett Center School.

Grandparent honors are shared by Mr. and Mrs. Waldo E. Haydon and Mr. and Mrs. Ward H. Shurtleff of Fairhaven.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. George E. Kilpatrick of Church Street, Mattapoisett arrived home on Monday, March 21st from Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston, where she has been a patient.

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REV. RALPH TUCKER SPEAKS AT COUPLES CLUB

The Rev. Ralph Tucker, rector of St. Martin's Episcopal Church of New Bedford, was the guest speaker at the meeting of Couples Club of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church held in the church vestry Tuesday evening. Rev. Tucker spoke on his experiences as a missionary in China.

Richard E. Chase presided at the business meeting. Named to a nominating committee were Mr. and Mrs. Alan H. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Heath, Jr.

A large green hat, symbolising St. Patrick's Day was the centerpiece for the table with green candles and green carnations tied around the candle holders. Serving on the refreshment committee were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Heath, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Illingworth.

SQUARES FOR AFGHANS TO BE RETURNED

Those ladies who have squares for the Veteran's afghans, please bring them to the next meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club on Thursday, March 31st.

IN THE ROCHESTER LEAGUE AT BOWL-MOR ALLEYS

Led by Barney Jefferson's 360 the Rounseville Saw Mill took 3 points from Marion Launderette, whose high man was Al. Taylor with 334.

The Firemen (Bill Martin 345) took 3 from Hartley's Garage (Eddie Swift 338).

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ROCHESTER GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scout Troop 129 of Rochester met Monday with movies being shown on troop camping by Miss Dorothy Reynolds and Mrs. Emeline Peele. Troop 136 also of Rochester were invited. Refreshments were served.

Thursday night the troop met to plan a cookout for the last day of Girl Scout week. Tin can stoves were prepared for the campfires.

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock the troop met for the cookout at Mrs. Chase's, their troop leader. Pancakes were prepared on the tin cans for breakfast. After breakfast, everyone went for a hike following which lunch was prepared over campfires. Marshmallows were also toasted and games were played.

When it was time to leave, the girls said they had enjoyed themselves very much, and while the troop was enjoying themselves they had accomplished something.

A civil defense program is being carried out by the Girl Scouts of Rochester Consolidated School. Three girl scouts were assigned to each room.

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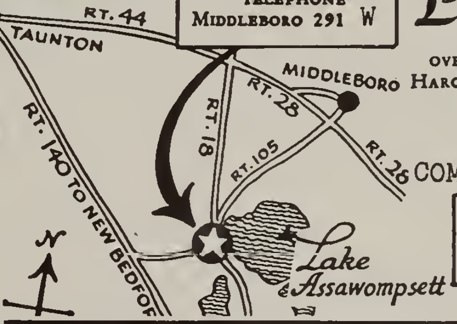

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OBSERVED WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bettencourt of Rochester celebrated their sixteenth wedding anniversary on March 18th.

Mr. George Bettencourt says it isn't important, but we think it is. His birthday was March 18th.

GUESTS OF ARTHUR TRIPPS

Rev. Russell Hess and family of Southville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tripp of Rochester. Rev. Hess is a missionary and was guest speaker of the Long Plain Church. He plans to go to Formosa as soon as an opening in his field becomes available.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Tripp, Jr. of Marion Road, Mattapoisett are parents of a son, Joseph G. Tripp, 3d, born Sunday, March 13th at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Tripp of Marion Road, Mattapoisett and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doberck of Fairhaven.

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railroading. Singing was enjoyed and movie films by Mr. Carreau of North Street, Rochester Badges were awarded to Barry Coggeshall, Michael Gavoni, Crosby Hatch, bob cat pins; Irving Howes, first year service star; and Ray Taber, lion badge and gold arrow.

CENTER SCHOOL NEWS

At recent assemblies the senior orchestra played and the film, "You Can Make Music", was shown. That film demonstrated musical instruments and stressed the appreciation of music.

At another assembly Mrs. Beth Choller exhibited the film "Australis's Platypus", and introduced a series of science films to be shown pupils in grades four through seven.

LITERATURE-DRAMA GROUP MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Literature and Drama Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be held on Wednesday, April 13th at the home of Mrs. Milton Smythe on Main Street, Mattapoisett. At that meeting two books will be reviewed, namely "New Men" by C. P. Snow and "Gertrude Lawrence, as Mrs. A." by Richard Aldrich.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF CEMETERY CORPORATION

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HONOR AND ACHIEVEMENT ROLLS ANNOUNCED

Principal Arthur F. Baker has announced the following honor and achievement rolls for the third term at Mattapoisett Center School:

Honor Roll: Grade 2, Catherine Bertram, Mary Lee DeCoffe, Carol Johnson, George Monteiro, Kenneth Monteiro, Deborah Pate, Celia Purrington, Richard Sawyer, Richard Sharples, Susan Sherman, Fredricka Troy and Diana Warburton; Grade 3, Ann Apperson, Ann Figueiredo, Susan Hawkins, Carol Leonard, John Matthews, Susan Perry, James Ward, Sally Kay West and Victoria Yen; Grade 4, Andrea Boardman, Joseph Costa, Douglas Crabbe, Judith Dexter, Michael Ellis, Peter Lawrence, Susan Luiz, Robert Moore, Stephen Power, David Smith, Robert Teachman and Judith Young; Grade 5, Barbara Harriman, Ross Hopkins, Nancy Peck, Peter Sawyer, Jeanne Silveira, Richard Toomey, Roberta Turner; Grade 6, Martha Aston, Richard Blasdale, Nancy Downing, Joyce Harrison, Duncan Power, Jonathan Raymond, Kathie Schrage, Carole Sherman, Carol Winters, William Young and Ruth Heuberger; Grade 7, Beth Bailey, Linda Purrington, Mary Reed, Doreen Sylvia, Beverly Turner, Louise Valladoa and Judith Walega; Grade 8, Lorine Durfee, Susan Erhard, Gale Foster, Linda Knight, Diana Pierce, Thomas Renahan and Thomas Webber; Grade 9, Ruth Downing, Anne Fitzgerald, Frances Hyland, Pamela

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IN THE WAKE OF THE MARY CELESTE

by James Franklin Briggs

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Why was the Mary Celeste abandoned? Many answers to this question have been advanced, none wholly satisfactory. Discarding such alleged causes as Algerian pirates, mutiny, the impressment of seamen, and even the attack of a giant octopus, let us turn our attention briefly to two reasonable theories and the objections to them.

One of these is set forth in a letter by Captain Ansel Weeks, Jr. of Mattapoisett, published in the Journal of Commerce, March 28, 1873.

"Editor of the Journal of Commerce:

"It appears strange to me that in attributing the affair of the Mary Celeste to mutiny, or criminal desertion, with the view of defrauding the underwriters, the more probable and common-sense view of the matter has been overlooked.

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"Now suppose that, notwithstanding their utmost efforts (anchoring being out of the question on account of depth of water and boldness of shore), the vessel should have approached so near the breakers as to make it dangerous to remain any longer on board, then of course the only recourse would be to take to the boat.

"At that late season, with the boat overcrowded by the captain and family, officers, and crew, and of the weather or inaccessible side of the island, and taking for granted that the vessel was doomed, they would naturally pull away and endeavor to make a landing on some accessible part. They may have been deceived by appearances (a

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surf never showing its worst from off shore) and have been swamped, or even may have been swamped in trying to reach the port on the south side of the island, and of course all on board would have perished.

"The shore being so very bold, the vessel before entering the breakers or grounding may have been kept off by the undertows, and possibly, as is often the case after a calm, a faint air might have struck from the land and have drifted her clear of the eastern point, and then the shore making off a

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broad southerly, the vessel with the wind from the west quarter, and drawing off the island, might easily have drifted into the position in which she was discovered, more especially as a vessel of that rig having so much fore-and-aft canvas would work off quite fast, even if the square sails were aback.

"This would account for everything in the cabin having been found undisturbed, as probably the captain would defer until the last moment imparting to his wife the facts of the situation; also the men being in the boat would have little or no time for gathering together their effects.

signed "Capt. Ansel Weeks, Jr.
Mattapoisett, Mass."

We like the salty flavor of Captain Ansel's letter. He knew well the island of Santa Maria and the tricks of old Ocean, but obviously he had not been informed of the lack of sail on the Mary Celeste when boarded by the sailors from the Dei Gratia. In a calm such as he describes no sea captain trying to keep his vessel from drifting ashore would furl his topgallant sail, royal, staysails, mainsail, and gafftopsail. These sails were found furled or lowered.

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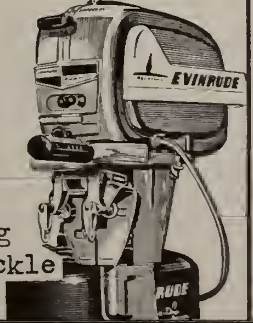

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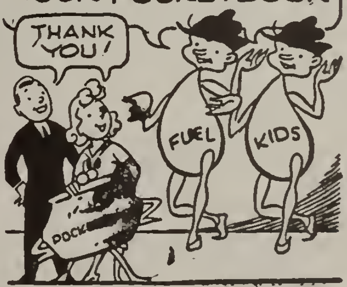

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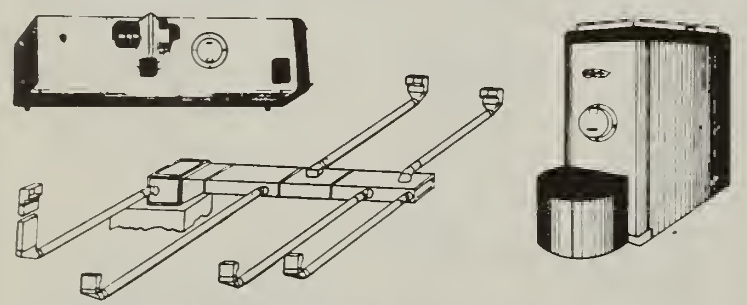

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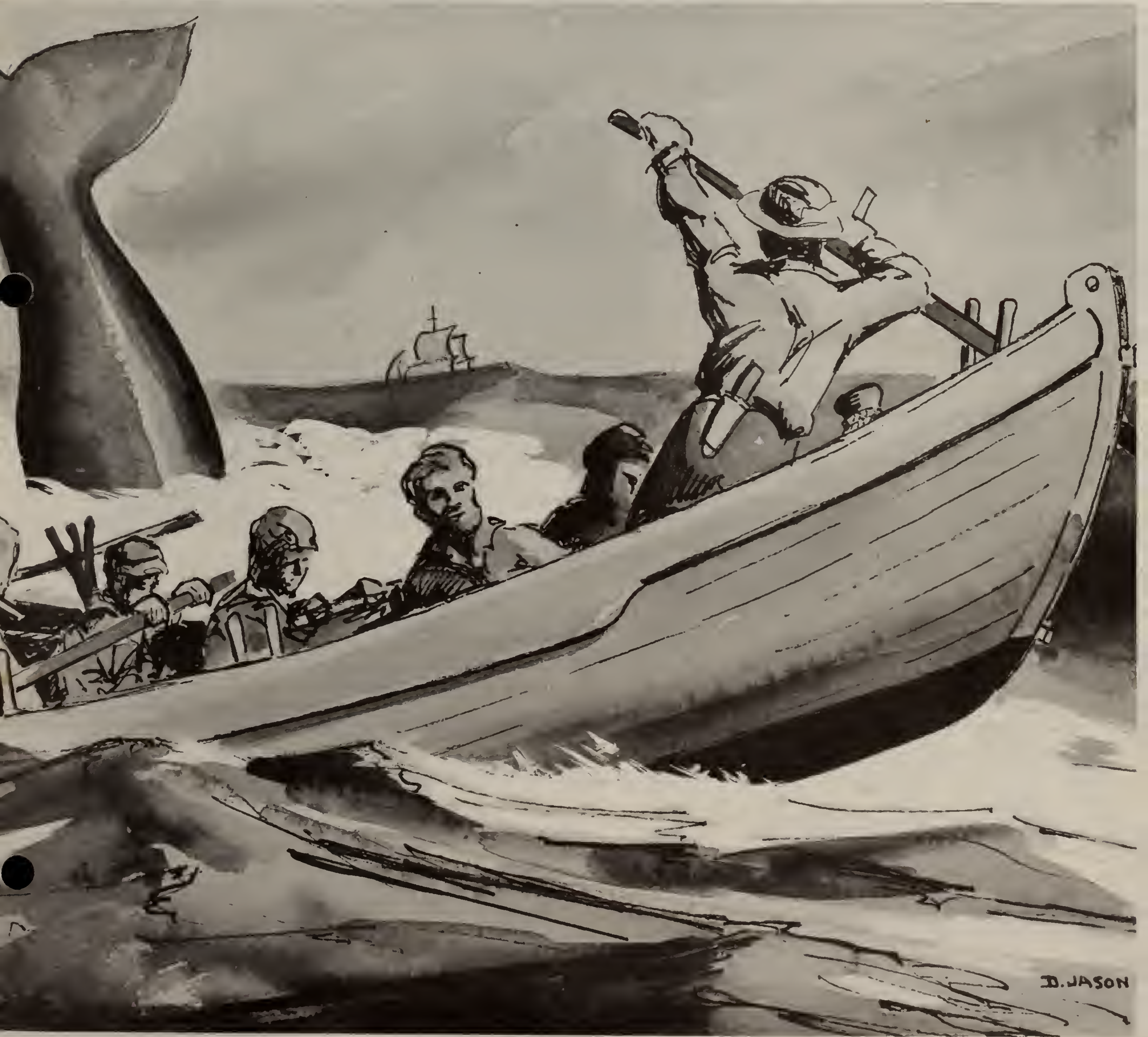

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"Lower away", and the boats are launched and head for the spot where the sounding whale is expected to appear. The boats fan out to cover a wide area, and when the whale appears, the nearest boat creeps up on the monster. The harpooner, called the boat steerer, pulls the bow oar of the boat. This means that every member of the boat crew faces the stern except the steersman who is in command. Woe betide the oarsman who turns his head to have a look at the quarry. The steersman is a fast man with a belaying pin. The strict discipline is maintained partly to prevent the new hand from becoming panicky at the sight of the monster, but mostly because the oarsman must obey every command instantly, once the boat approaches close enough to harpoon the whale. On command from the officer, the harpooner ships his oar and turns as he picks up the harpoon already in a fork by his side. He plunges the harpoon deep into the side of the whale and as soon as he is sure that the whale is fast, he throws out a few fathoms of slack line and changes places with the officer in the stern as the oarsmen back the boat away from the whale. The officer takes his place in the bow snatching up the deadly razor sharp lance. The surprised whale wallows and rolls, beating the sea to a foamy froth, trying to dislodge the harpoon. When the harpoon stays fast, the whale, angry with a colossal rage, dives into the depths of the sea.

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UNDERWENT OPERATION

Mrs. Henry DeMello of Quaker Lane, Rochester underwent a heart operation on Tuesday, March 22nd at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston.

IN THE ROCHESTER LEAGUE AT BOWL-MOR ALLEYS

Baptist Church (Stan Decker 332) took 3 points from the Center Garage (Robert Jefferson 331).

Led by Bill Martin's 359 the Firemen established a new high single of 631 and took 3 points from Marion Launderette, whose high man was Walt. Pierce with 341.

Earle Phillips' 357 led the Rounseville Saw Mill to a 3 point win over Hartley's Garage (Eddie Swift 348).

Bettencourt's Market (Merritt Sylvaria 349) and Hartley Saw Mill (Dave Demers 332) split 2 and 2.

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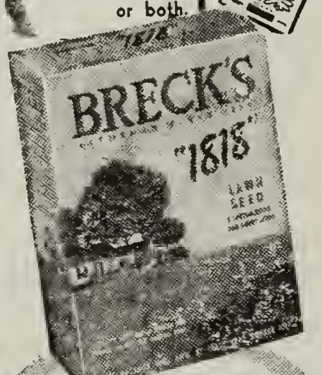

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CELEBRATED FOURTH BIRTHDAY PARTY

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ryer of Water Street, Mattapoisett to celebrate the fourth birthday of their daughter Deborah. Deborah's guests were Susan Reynard, Marjorie Tuttle, Patricia Furnans, Raymond Tuttle, Jennifer Stanley, Sharon Young and Deborah's sister Kathleen.

OBSERVED SECOND BIRTHDAY

Wayne Sherman celebrated his second birthday on Saturday, March 26th. He was entertained by his sister Susan and brother Gary. Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sherman, Jr. of Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, where the Shermans have recently come to make their home.

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ROCHESTER WOMAN'S CLUB MEET

The Rochester Woman's Club met Tuesday, March 22nd in the afternoon. The by-laws were discussed and a nominating committee appointed for the coming year is comprised of Mrs. Ward Benner, Mrs. Henry Hartley and Mrs. William Hall. The sum of $2.00 is to be donated to the Braille Chest and it was voted to pay for a flowering shrub or tree to be planted in the State Federation Memorial forest in Auburndale in memory of Mrs. Joseph B. Healey, a very interested forum member.

Mrs. Madeline Baker talked on the new polio vaccine at the health program.

Miss Katherine Hartley, town nurse of Acushnet, was hostess and refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be April 5 with the first district director, Mrs. Roy Berg of Woods Hole as the guest. Mrs. Warren Doane will be hostess and a musical program is to be enjoyed.

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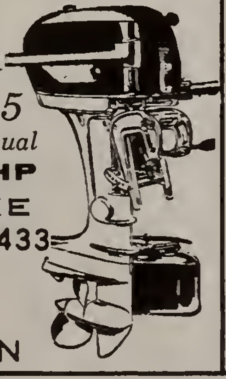

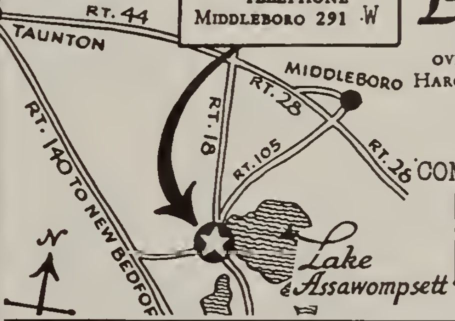

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REGIONAL GRANGE MEETING

The regional Grange meeting was held on Wednesday, March 23rd. Past Master George Souza of Sippican Pomona was recognized. Floyd H. Taylor was the Sippican representative for the evening.

The Rochester Grange granted use of the hall for any disaster need.

The date for the fair will be September 10th.

Mrs. Thomas Gayoski contributed to the birthday bank.

Miss Katherine Gayoski won the nickel march.

Entertainment was movies of Eastern States Exposition by Oscar Norton and Thomas Gayoski, and movies taken by Ernest Briggs of the Marion fourth of July parade.

Acushnet, Fairhaven, Freetown, Westport and New Bedford visitors attended.

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The P. T. A. of Rochester held a food sale on Saturday at the Star Store. Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Alan Winsor were co-chairmen in charge. Mrs. Smith was in charge of sales, assisted by Mrs. Peter Balgarini and Mrs. Ward Benner. Mrs. Walter Pierce was the solicitor in East Rochester and Mrs. Winsor in Rochester. Committee members in East Rochester were Mrs. Galgarini, Mrs. Howard Philips and Mrs. Irving Howes.

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Mr. Earl J. Dias will be speaker at the meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club which will be held in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church vestry Thursday, March 31 at 2:30 P. M. under the auspices of the drama and literature group. Mrs. Robert A. Bailey, chairman of this group, announces that subscriptions for the play to be presented in May may be procured at this time. Hostess and tea chairman for this meeting is Mrs. Marshall W. Ross.

MATTAPOISETT GIRL ONE OF FOUR CHOSEN TO GO TO EUROPE

Katharine E. Mahoney, daughter of Mrs. Harold Mahoney of Main Street, Mattapoisett, is one of the four area high school students chosen to spend six to eight weeks this summer with a European family, under sponsorship of American Field Service international scholarships.

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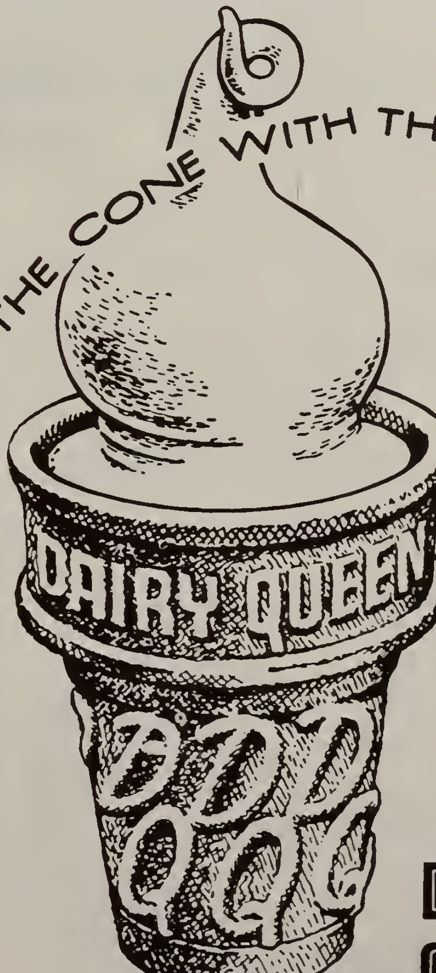

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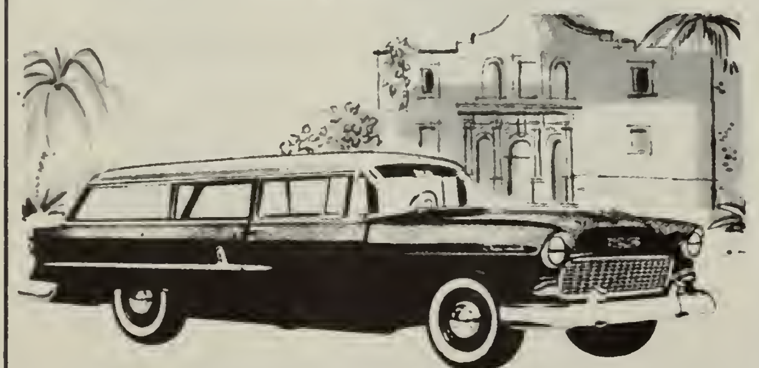

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Opening exercises were conducted by Ellen Mahoney, who led the saying of the "Lord's Prayer" and the Flag Salute. The Choir sang and recited in unison parts from the "Creation".

The intermediate grades at another assembly, viewed a Coast Guard film on the Great Lakes and an Snimal Rescue League film on "Squeaky the Squirrel".

The Marion Junior High School played host to the boys' basketball players and cheerleaders of the Myles Standish Junior High School Basketball League Thursday afternoon and evening. An All-Star basketball game was played between squads representing Carver-Lakeville-Mattapoisett and Freetown-Marion-Rochester with the first named aggregation edging the latter 44-40 in a thriller.

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can School cafeteria, three pilots from Otis Air Force Base displayed and talked about their equipment and a variety of sports films were shown.

Credit for a memorable evening goes to Superintendent of Schools Robert Roy and his staff.

Pupils and faculty alike are proud and pleased that Katharine E. Mahoney, a 1953 Center School graduate, has been selected as an American Field Service representative to Europe this coming summer. All are confident that Katharine will profit from and enjoy the experience and are certain that there could be no better "good will" ambassador from our country and schools to foreign lands and students than Miss Mahoney.

LEFT FOR VACATION IN CUBA

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Stone of New Bedford left Thursday at noon for a cruise and month's stay in Cuba.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clark of North Dartmouth are parents of a son, Daniel, born Tuesday, March 22 at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford. Mrs. Clark is the former Carol Gurney of Rochester. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gurney and the great great grandmother is Mrs. Annie L. Hartley of Rochester.

ENTERTAINED HANDY CRAFT MEMBERS

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LEGISLATIVE NIGHT AT SIPPICAN POMONA GRANGE

Mrs. Edna L. Borden, Legislative Chairman, will have charge of a Legislative Night program, when Sippican Pomona Grange meets at Acushnet Grange, April 2nd. George Souza, Master, will preside. Patrick H. Dupuis of New Bedford, Sheriff of Bristol County, will speak on "County Government". The American's Creed will be read in unison. A comedy Town Meeting Sketch, written by Mrs. Borden, will be given. Those taking part will be:

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The Afternoon program will be in charge of Mrs. Doris Sousa, past Lecturer of Acushnet Grange, who has planned a humorous pantomine, "A Jester's Outline of History", in which 20 Acushnet Grange members will participate. Denise Spirlet will play accordion selections, and vocal duets will be given by Joan and Martha Lafferty. Community singing will be directed by J. Newton Barrows, past State Grange Deputy, who was first Master of Sippican Pomona.

Agricultural speaker will be Acushnet Selectman Clement St. Amand, who will describe the process of milk pasteurization and homogenization. Supper will be served by a committee of Acushnet Grange members.

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CONFINED TO HOSPITAL

Joaquim Bettencourt, brother of Mary Bettencourt of Rochester, is confined to Parke-Davis Hospital with a serious illness but improving as of Thursday, March 24th.

VAL'S BEING REBUILT

Val's on the wharf is growing into a reality again. In spite of cold March winds, work of reconstruction of Val's is progressing nicely. Framing was in place at the time we were making up to go to press. By the time you read this, the building should be pretty well taking shape.

PATIENT AT ST. LUKES

Mrs. May Lynch of Mattapoisett has been a patient at St. Lukes Hospital in New Bedford where an operation was performed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch plan to reopen the Harbor Beach Club the first part of May.

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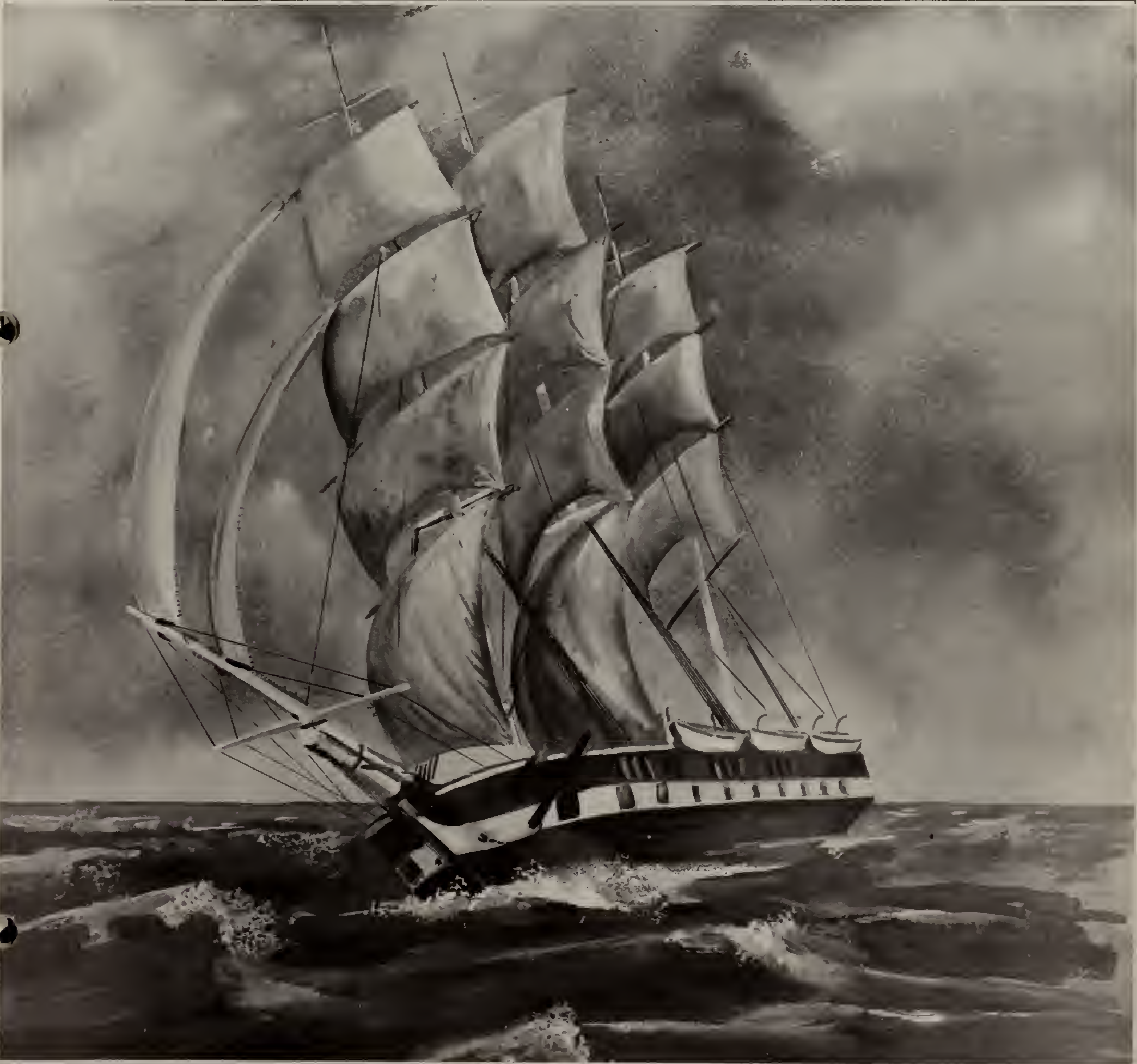

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Mr. Illingworth, a native of New England, received his bachelor's degree from Clark University, his M. A. from Lafayette, Ed. M. from Harvard and B. D. from Andover-Newton. For eleven years he was a professor at Lafayette College, and is now professor of Speec and Drama at Clark University and Minister of the Barre Congregational Church.

Mrs. Illingworth, formerly a supervisor of music, and for three years a director of music in the Pennsylvania State Department of Education, has, since her marriage, devoted herself to the field of literature and drama. She holds degrees from Indiana State Teachers College, Indiana Conservatory of Music and Clark University. Mrs. Illingworth is a lecturer in her own right, and is also delightful as the "feminine lead" in the duo-book reviews.

The date is April 12; the time 8 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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May 10	Mother and Daughter Banquet
May 24	Share The Profit Sale (Please look around for contributions.)
June 7	Annual Luncheon.

ROCHESTER WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the Rochester Woman's Club was Tuesday, April 5th. Mrs. Roy Berg, the first district director, was the guest and Dorothy Doan, hostess.

VISITED PARENTS

Mrs. Delma Holden of Connecticut visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Varney of North Avenue, Rochester.

Mrs. Holden underwent surgery at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford three weeks ago, and convalesced at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Althene Ceasar of Connecticut.

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E. J. DIAS SPEAKS AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Earl J. Dias gave a very interesting and amusing talk of the fields of entertainment, mainly, movies, the legitimate stage, television and music at the meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, held Thursday, March 31st in the vestry of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church.

Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia conducted the business meeting at which time the sum of $10.00 was donated to the State Federation Memorial Forest Fund, $5.00 to the National Braille Press and $10.00 for a coffee hour on Maundy Thursday at Otis Air Base.

Apecial guest at the meeting was Mrs. Leon H. Belcher of Chartley, Mass., third district director, who spoke briefly on the work of the State Federation.

Two new members welcomed into the club were Mrs. Howard L. West and Mrs. Ralph V. Moore who has rejoined.

Mrs. Thomas M. Renahan, scholarship chairman, announced that letters had been sent to all graduates of a high school, parochial school or private school from Mattapoisett. The club will give two $100 scholarships this year, one for a nursing career. Assisting Mrs. Renahan will be Mrs. Richard H. Blasdale, and Mrs. Merrill B. Walker.

Mrs. Renahan will also be the ticket chairman for the annual scholarship ball, to be held on April 22nd at the Silver Gull.

A rummage sale will be held April 12th in the vestry, a cake sale, April 20th at the Village Drug Store and an auction May 7th in the church vestry, it was announced by the social activities chairman, Mrs. Manuel P. Correia.

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The American Home group will have charge of the next meeting on April 28th when the speaker will be Kathleen Emerson Blaney whose subject will be "Antiques for the Amateur".

Mrs. Marshall Ross and her committee served tea from an attractive table with a bouquet of spring flowers as a centerpiece.

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

Mrs. Thomas Renahan, chairman of the ticket committee for the Mattapoisett Woman's Club Annual Scholarship Ball, has called a meeting of her committee to be held at her home on Main Street at 2 P. M. on Tuesday, April 12th.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. George Teasdale has returned from the hospital and is now at home on Marion Road, Mattapoisett.

VISITED AUNT AND UNCLE

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WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

Mrs. Manuel P. Correia, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, has announced that members of her committee will be at the Congregational Church vestry on Monday, April 11th from 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. to receive contributions for the rummage sale, which will be held on Tuesday, April 12th. The sale will start at 9:30 A. M. continuing until 3 P. M. Members of Mrs. Correia's committee are Mesdames Malcolm Coderre, Grace Engesser, Charles Johnson, Frank Kouble, Clifton Macomber, Nishan Berberian and Kenneth Wood. Anyone unable to bring their contributions for the rummage sale are asked to contact a member of the committee who will call for their donations.

The Telephone Card Parties being held under the auspices of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club are to be continued throughout April and during May up to Tuesday, the 24th, at which time all proceeds and scores should be reported to any member of the Ways and Means Committee.

VISITED IN ROCHESTER

Mrs. Earle Darling of Freetown visited Mrs. Isabelle Weigel of Cushman Road, Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Harrison and son of Newport visited Mrs. Harrison's mother, Mrs. Weigel over last week-end.

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IN THE ROCHESTER LEAGUE AT BOWL-MOR ALLEYS

The Firemen (Bill Martin 388) took 4 points from Rounseville Saw Mill (Earle Phillips 321).

Hartley Saw Mill (Green Hartley 329) took 4 from Center Garage.

Marion Launderette (Gus. Johnson 344) took 4 from Hartley's Garage (Tuck Hartley 336).

Bettencourt's Market (Merritt Sylvaria 367) split 2 and 2 with the Baptist Church (Art. Tripp 334).

The second half was won by Rounseville Saw Mill, and Tuesday, April 5th at 9 P. M. they will bowl the Hartley Saw Mill, winners of the first half, for the league championship.

The banquet will be held at the Golden Spur on Thursday, April 14th at 7 P. M. After the banquet, trophies will be presented followed by a short business meeting.

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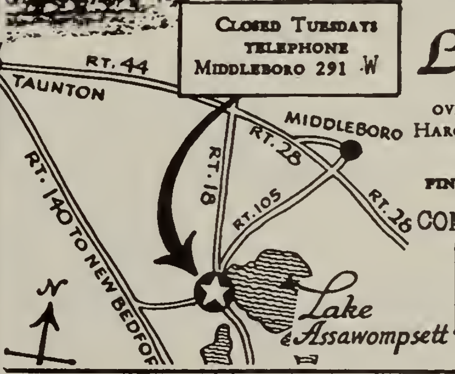

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RESIDING IN FAIRHAVEN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Dunn, formerly of Point Connett, have taken permanent residence at 68 Adams Street, Fairhaven.

CENTER SCHOOL NEWS

There will be no school next Friday, April 8. April vacation commences following dismissal on Friday, April 15, with classes resuming on Monday, April 25.

Principal Arthur F. Baker is attending the twenty-fifth annual conference of the Massachusetts Elementary School Principals' Conference being held in Amherst on April 4-6.

Mrs. Blethen's sixth grade class has arranged an Asian exhibit for the display case this month, based on its recent work in social studies and art.

4H SHOW HELD

The 4H Show was held in Hanson, Mass, on March 26th. From Rochester were Marjorie Gerrish who demonstrated how to spatter print and won second prize, and Edith Hedges who won first prize with her demonstration of water glass painting. The girls were accompanied by Mary Norton and Mrs. Hedges provided the transportation.

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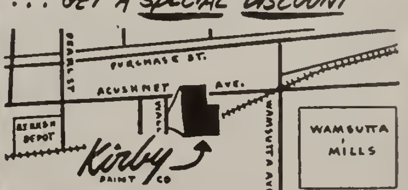

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MRS. HARRINGTON DIES

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OVER $700 REALIZED FROM MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE

In the recent March of Dimes Drive, a total of $783.83 was raised. A square dance, sponsored by the Square Riggers, netted $75.00; a food sale and coffee hour at the Holiday House with Mrs. Michael Ellis and Mrs. Charles Monahan in charge netted $56.57; house to house canvas, $488.53; coin collectors, $85.53; clubs and organizations, $73.20 and a special donation from Fairhaven, $5.00.

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"As the entry in the log book at noon November 24th indicates light southerly wind the Mary Celeste was probably under full sail. This enables us to reconstruct what probably happened. At some time after noon of November 24th, Captain Briggs determined to take in sail . . . The royal and topgallant sail, the flying jib, main-topmast staysail, middle staysail, gaff topsail and the mainsail were furled.

"The vessel was still on the starboard tack as is shown by the jibs being set on the port side. That the yards were braced around so as to back the square sails is evident from the position of the yards when the salvors went on board. The movable section of the rail abreast the main hatch had been taken out and laid on deck where Mr. Deveau said that he left it until he went back on board the second time. All the above movements indicate good seamanship and preparation to leave the vessel. We do not know why, but I think that, the cargo of alcohol having been loaded in cold weather at New York early in November and the vessel having crossed the Gulf Stream and being now in comparatively warm weather, there may have

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been some leakage and gas may have accumulated in the hold. The captain, having care for his wife and daughter, was probably unjustifiably alarmed and, fearing a fire or an explosion, determined to take his people in the boat from the vessel until the immediate danger should pass . . .

"There is some evidence of haste in the act of leaving the vessel. The sailors left their pipes. The mainstaysail was not furled. The wheel was left loose. The binnacle was displaced and the compass broken, probably in a clumsy attempt to get the compass quickly.

"It may well have been that just at that time came an explosion which might have accounted for the fore hatch being upside down on deck, as found . . .

"Whatever happened it is evident that the boat with ten people in her left the vessel and that the peak halyard was taken as a tow line and as a means of bringing the boat back to the Mary Celeste in case no explosion or fire had destroyed the vessel. Probably a fresh northerly wind sprang up, filled the square sails, and the vessel gathered way quickly. The peak halyard made fast at the usual place on the gaff would be brought at an acute angle across the bulwarks at the gangway. With the heavy boat standing still at the end, I do not wonder that the halyard parted. This would tally exactly with the evidence given in court that 'the peak halyard was broken and gone'. This fact was impressed upon the sailors as they had to get a coil of rope from the lazarette and reeve off a new peak halyard before they

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This theory is based on the supposition that the vapor of alcohol mixed with air can explode spontaneously in the hold of a vessel. Inquiry directed to the alcohol division of duPont in Wilmington brought this reply:

"While it is true that if alcohol vapors and air are mingled in rather exact proportions they will explode if subjected to a spark or open flame, it must be remembered that such an explosion would be accompanied by fire, and there appears to have been no evidence of fire when the 'Mary Celeste' was discovered."

In the affidavit of John Austin, Surveyor of Shipping at Gibraltar, in which he reports to the Admiralty Court the details of his survey of the Mary Celeste he states:

"I made the most careful and minute examination through every part of the vessel to which I had access to discover whether there had been any explosion on board and whether there had been any fire or any accident calculated to create an alarm of an explosion or of fire, and did not discover the slightest trace of there having been any explosion or any fire or of anything calculated to create an alarm of an explosion or of fire."

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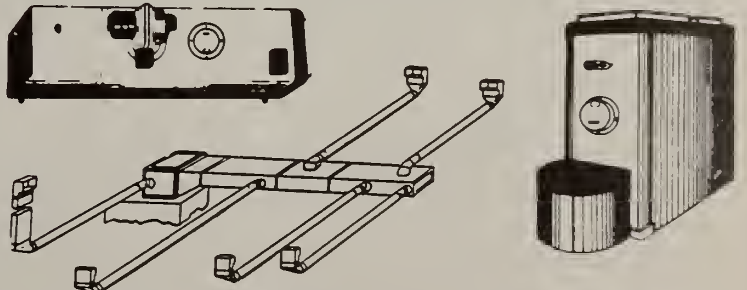
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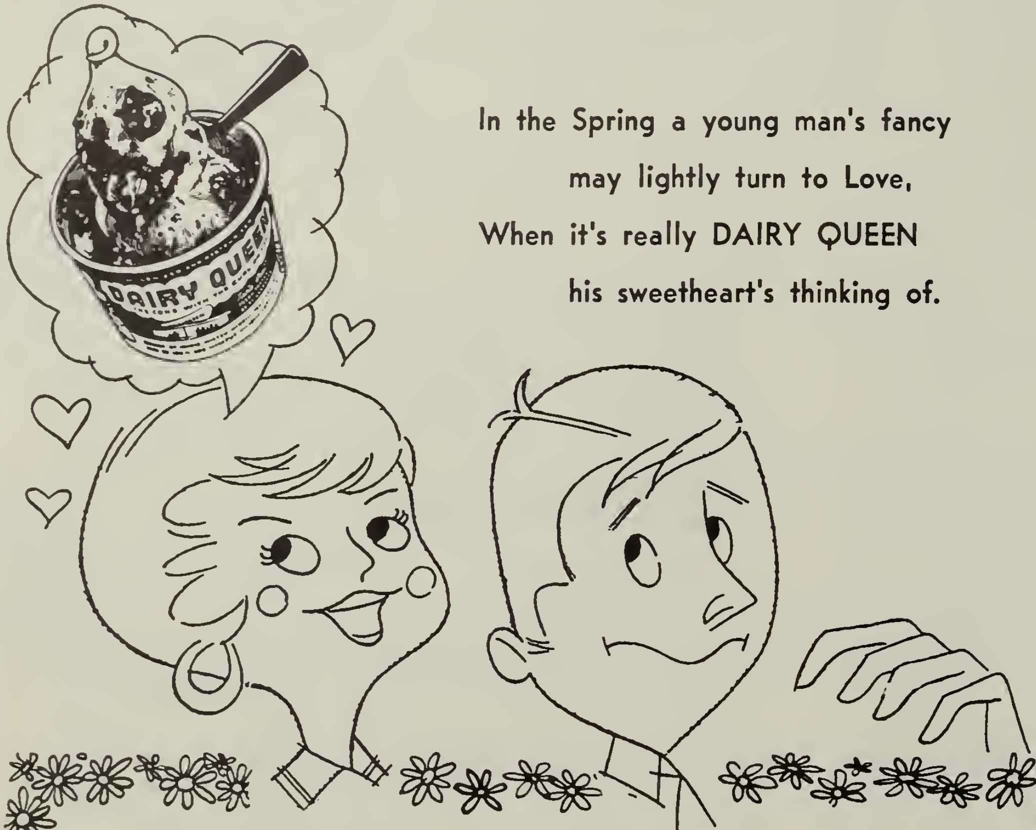

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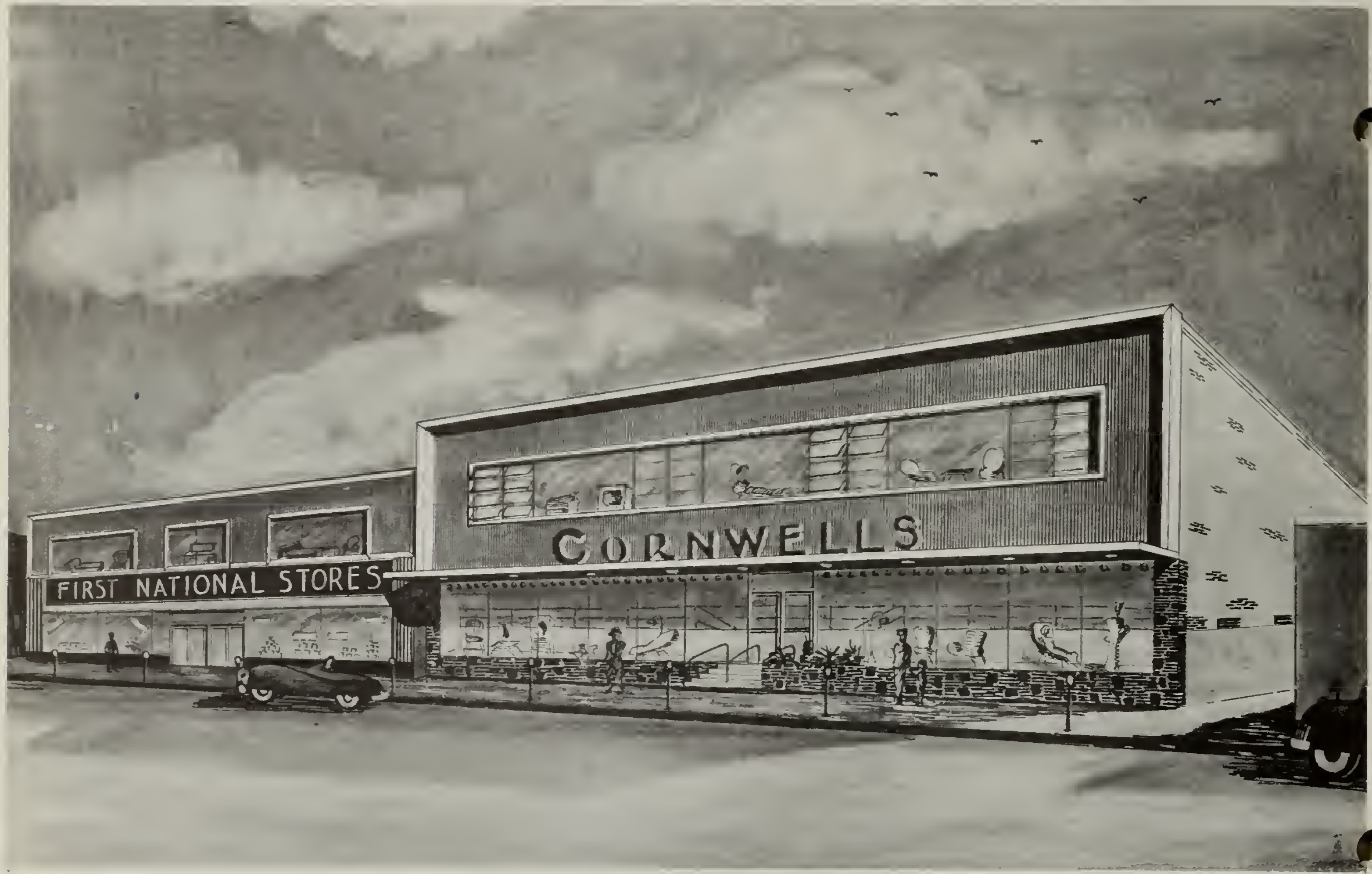

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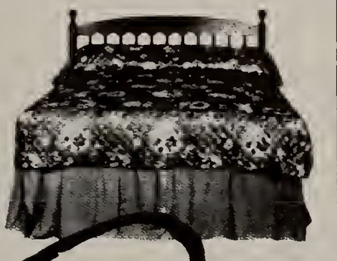

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Yalta had already taken place. The whole of Asia and much of Europe was lost to us. Many of these men would never live to hear of it.

War, as a national policy, is insanity-- and must become obsolete, if all the nations in the world are to survive. We believe that the infamous Yalta agreements should make it clear that secret agreements are just as obsolete, if our freedom is to survive. It is useless to fix blame for errors that are past, but we can learn from the mistakes and prevent future tragedy. We have always believed,in this country, in the wisdom and rule through representatives of the people. Many brains are better than one. We hope that any future agreements affecting our freedom, and that of other peoples, will be the product of many deep thinking men, who are elected representatives of the people of the United States.

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The wedding of Nancy Hartley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hartley of Rochester, to Donald Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell of East Wareham, was held in the First Congregational Church in Rochester with the Rev. Knights officiating.

The bride wore a white taffeta gown with fingertip veil and carried orchids and freesia She was attended by her cousin, Ann Greeley who was gowned in pink lace ballerina with hat to match. She carried a mixed bouquet. Edward Beale served as best man.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. Following a wedding trip to New York, the couple will reside in East Wareham.

The bride is a graduate of Wareham High School and is now a junior at the New Bedford Institute of Textiles and Technology in New Bedford. The groom attended Wareham High School and New Bedford Vocational High School.

CELEBRATED THIRD BIRTHDAY

Kim Hartley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hartley, celebrated her third birthday on Thursday, April 7th.

JOAQUIM BETTENCOURT FUNERAL

The funeral of Joaquim Bettencourt was held Thursday, April 7th, from the Kirby Funeral Home with burial at the Sherman cemetery in Rochester. The Rev. Stanley Decker of Long Plain Baptist Church officiated. Mr. Bettencourt was the brother of Miss Mary Bettencourt of Hartley Road, Rochester.

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It is always interesting to hear from various readers around the world, and share it with you. Here is a weather report from a reader in Egypt from an April 3rd paper. He resides right outside Alexandria, showing a high that day of 102 degrees.

Recalling that we had snow on the fourth of April, just a few days ago, while there the heat wave persisted. We hope to hear more from and about this far away neighbor, as folks here like to hear from him as much as he enjoys hearing about us through Presto.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Marked drop in temperature with the passage of a cold front. Moderate northwest winds. Drop in temperature extends to Middle Egypt tonight. But heat wave persists in south.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

An Easter sunrise service was held in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church at 6:30 A. M. The service was planned and conducted by the Junior and Senior High Youth Fellowships. Taking part were Mr. Dwight Root, trumpet; Linda Knight, call to worship; Ann Sherman, invocation; Dexter Eldridge, scripture; Lawrence Peck and Beverly Turner, readings, "Your Dreams Behind the Dawn" by G. B. Adams and "The Art of Life" by I. D. Scrogum; Ruth Downing, prayer and David McAdams, benediction.

The service was followed by an Easter breakfast in the church vestry where approximately 200 were served.

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JUVENILE GRANGERS MEET

Agriculture night was observed at the meeting of the Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange on Friday evening, April 8th.

The program consisted of a poem "The Garden", read by Carol Dunn, and a "Vegetable Spelling Bee" was held with Nancy Corcoran's team the winners. Mr. Frank Denham gave a short talk on how to plant a garden. Beet seeds were distributed by the agriculture chairman, Denise Johnson. The results of these are to be exhibited in the Subordinate Grange Fair that will be held in the fall.

Members also received a book on gardening. Lecturer's March prizes went to Bruce Dunn and Douglas Rounseville.

During the business meeting, conducted by Denise Johnson, books were distributed for the donut orders being taken this week. They are 49¢ for an assorted dozen and will be delivered on Tuesday, April 19th and Wednesday, April 20th. The money is to be collected when orders are taken. Armlite Safety Bands are still being sold for 15¢ each.

A discussion on Juvenile Grange Day was held. This is a state project and will be Saturday, April 30th.

Refreshment committee for the April 22nd meeting will be Nancy Corcoran, chairman, assisted by Martha Heuberger, Ann Radcliffe and Jane West.

Following the meeting refreshments of cake and punch were served by Carol Dunn, Linda Aiken and John Dexter.

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Miss Caroline Rothiwell visited Miss Betty Bettencourt of Rochester.

ANNUAL FIREMEN'S BALL

The annual Firemen's Ball will be held at the Rochester Grange Hall Saturday evening, April 16th with the dress, general. Music will be provided by the Spirletts. Committee in charge is comprised of Mrs. John Silveiria, Mrs. Harold Vaughan, Sr. and Mrs. Harold Vaughan, Jr. There will be a door prize and refreshments will be served.

IN THE ROCHESTER LEAGUE AT BOWL-MOR ALLEYS

The Hartley Saw Mill won the bowl-off for the League Championship with a total pinfall of 1645, against the Rounseville Saw Mill's 1593.

All Rochester League Bowlers please come to the banquet at the Golden Spur, Lakeville, Thursday, April 14th at 7 P. M. Trophies will be presented to: All members of the Hartley Saw Mill Co. team winners of the league championship, Merritt Sylvaria, high average of 111.35; Eddie Swift, second high average of 110.26; Leo Lizotte, high three strings 391; George Taber, second high three strings 388; Wally Wojtkonski, high single string 161; Ralph Gurney, second high single 160, and all members of the Firemen team for the high team total for 3 strings of 1741.

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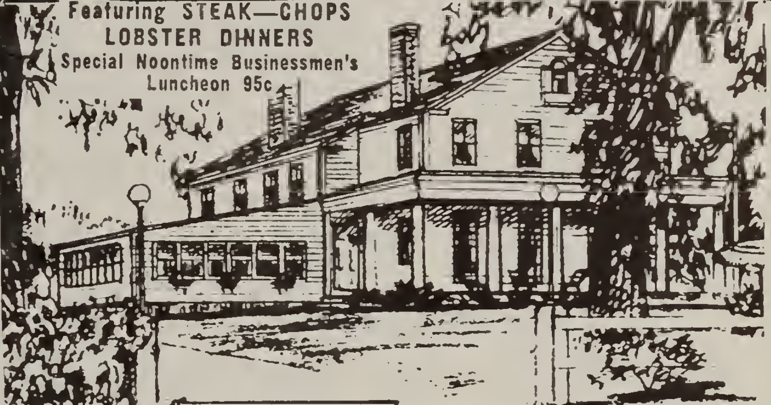

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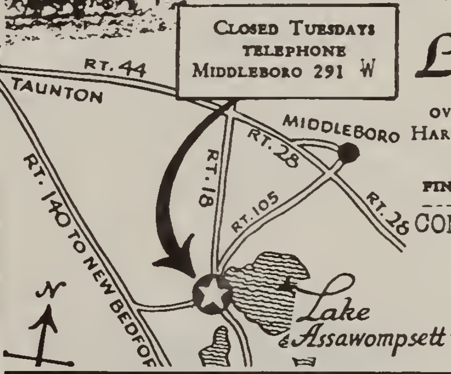

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Mrs. Helmuth Heuberger, Jr., Matron of Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange, was hostess at a coffee hour for mothers of Juvenile members on Wednesday morning, April 6 from 9:30 to 11, when work of the Juvenile Grange was explained. A large display of National and State Projects were exhibited and explained by the matron.

Pouring were Mrs. Charles Ricketson, assistant Matron of the Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange, and Mrs. Thirza Covill, prospective Matron of the Wareham Grange.

Arrangements for the coffee hour were made by the Subordinate Juvenile Committee, Mrs. Leonard Randall, Jr., Mrs. Edward Sylvia, Mrs. John Denham, Mrs. Franklin Harriman, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Farwell, Mrs. Russell Sherman and Mrs. Lemuel LeBaron.

UNDERWENT SURGERY

Mrs. Arthur Varney of North Avenue, Rochester recently underwent surgery at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, and not Mrs. Delma Holden, daughter of Mrs. Varney, of Conn. which was reported in the last issue.

BUILDING HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tise of Barrington, Rhode Island are building a home at Point Connett, Mattapoisett.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Mrs. Lottie Bradford attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Josie Heath of New Bedford, on Friday, April 8th at the Donaghy Funeral Home. Burial was at Hix Bridge, Dartmouth.

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PARENTS OF SON

Lt., jg and Mrs. Charles B. Dunn of 68 Adams Street, Fairhaven are parents of a son, Jeffrey Champlin, born Thursday, April 7th at Tobey Hospital, Wareham. Grandparent honors are shared by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Dunn of Point Connett, Mattapoisett and Mr. and Mrs. Abram Simmons of Fairhaven. Mrs. Byron P. Dunn of Point Connett is the paternal great grandmother.

WOMAN'S GUILD MEET

The Woman's Guild of the First Congregational Church of Rochester met on April 6th in the vestry with eleven members present. Election of officers was held and all previous officers were reelected. Their annual summer sale quilt is about ready for tying. The Next meeting will be April 20th at the home of the president, Mrs. Daniel E. Hartley. Anyone needing transportation may call Mrs. Hartley.

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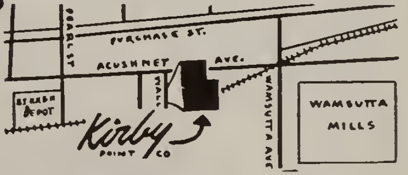

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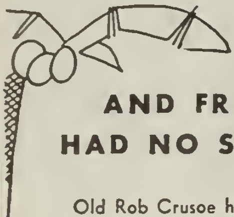

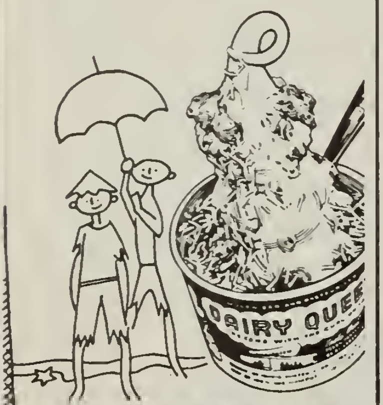

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ROCHESTER WOMAN'S CLUB MEET

The Rochester Woman's Club held their regular meeting on Tuesday, April 5th. The first district director, Mrs. Roy Berg, was the guest speaker.

The program was a children's talent show with Mrs. Warren Doane as hostess. The program included Gail Gifford, piano solo; Joanne and Susan Church sang songs learned at Sunday School; Susan was 7 on April 12th and Joanne is 6; Henry Andrew Hartley, accordion solo; Andrea Doane, piano solo; Sandra and Katherine Gayoski, songs; Lile Demoranville, harmonica and guitar duo; Priscilla and Henry Smith, tap dance accompanied by Mrs. Henry Smith.

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The Sippican Lecturer's Circle, scheduled for the evening of February 8th, was postponed until April 29th at the home of Mrs. Lena Davis of Marion.

VISITED IN MATTAPOISETT

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Whitney Marriner of Watertown and Pico Beach visited in Mattapoisett Easter Sunday, attending the Congregational Church and visiting friends.

VARSITY VS HARVARD VARSITY TEAM

A date to keep in mind is April 23rd. The place, Fairhaven High School stadium. The event, the Varsity vs. the Harvard Rugby team. Tickets are available at Mac's Soda Bar. This event is a first in this area. Mr. Thomas Mulby, Vocational High coach, will guide the Varsity. You will surely receive full value for your investment by attending this event. You will also be instrumental in supporting the Varsity, who are doing and have done wonderful work among the youth of this area. One of the few clubs left with the courage to fight on to further our local youth. Let's get behind them and support this new series, as this event is the first in what is hoped will be a regular schedule. If successful, you will be privileged, through the efforts of the Varsity and interested people, of seeing contest with several of the leading college teams right in your own back yard.

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"When she arrived," says Winchester, "a great many people came to look at her, but as soon as they found out her history they would not touch her." The captain brought her to New York where he had the same experience. He went by ferry with one prospective customer, a negro, from New York to Brooklyn, where the vessel was lying. When the negro saw the name Mary Celeste he cried, "Oh Lordy!" and turning around he ran as fast as he could and jumped on the ferry boat again just as it was about to leave.

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of Brooklyn. "On closing her account," Winchester says, "I found I had lost $8000 by her."

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"Do I remember the brig Mary Celeste? Well, I should think I did. We owned her for five years, and of all the unlucky vessels I ever heard of she was the most unlucky. When we sold her we found that we had lost by her some $5000. For the most of the time that we owned her she was in the general West Indian trade, and sometimes she lost her deck load of molasses, and sometimes she didn't but generally she did. We sent her out to Montevideo with a cargo of lumber and of course she arrived there minus her deck load; but we had got to expecting this. She had heavy weather, lost sail and spars, etc. There was nothing made on that trip. There the captain got a charter for the Mauritius to carry horses. He had dreadful weather off the Cape of Good Hope, and on arriving at the Mauritius the few horses left alive were too ill to be worth anything. The captain--his name was Tuttle (Edgar M. Tuthill)--then obtained a good charter to bring a freight from Calcutta. On the passage home he was taken sick, and in consequence the brig had to put in to St. Helena, where, after a detention of three weeks, the captain died and the mate brought the brig home. We next sent her to the coast of Africa and on this voyage she lost $1000. After this we kept her in the general West Indian trade, and the end of five years

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The Mary Celeste cleared through the Boston custom house on December 11, 1884 and sailed for Port-au-Prince five days later. The voyage was without incident until near the end. On Saturday January 3rd, 1885 the Mary Celeste with clear skies and a fair wind was sailing between Ile de la Gonave and the southern jaw of Haiti. There was plenty of sea room, as much as between Naushon and New Bedford. Captain Gilman E. Parker directed the man at the wheel to keep her on her course directly for a plainly visible coral reef called Rochelois

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Bank. At half past one in the afternoon she struck the middle of the reef head on. The coral "chawed" at her and the vessel carried away her foremast. The captain ordered the mast cut free to ease her, and then invited the men below to help themselves to liquor. They launched the yawl boat and all rowed ashore leaving their vessel hogged on the reef.

Thus ingloriously the unlucky Mary Celeste met her end, totally abandoned and exposed on a coral reef where the tropical sun and torrential rains bleached her bones till they fell apart.

HOME FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Yerkes have returned from vacationing in Florida to their home on Main Street, Mattapoisett.

RETURNED FROM SYRACUSE

Mr. Preston Turner and son Glenn of Church Street, Mattapoisett have returned home from Syracuse, New York, where they visited Mr. Turner's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mason A. Bennis.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP DANCE

The Junior High Youth Fellowship of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will hold a dance in the vestry Saturday, April 16th. Admission will be 30¢ and the dance is open to all in the junior high age group.

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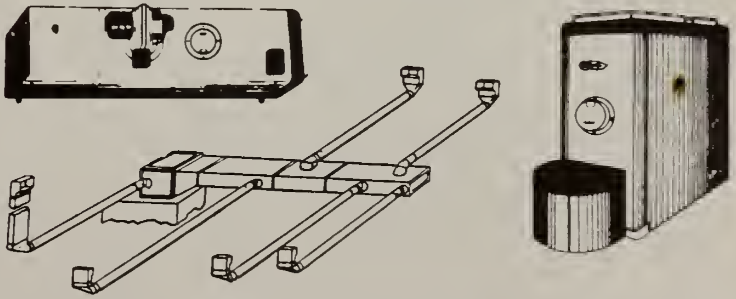

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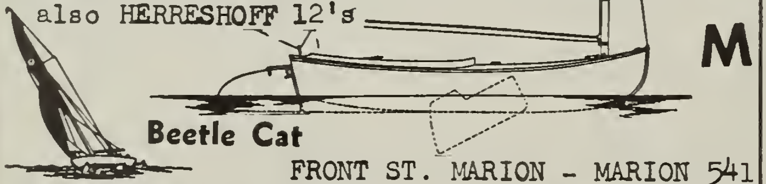

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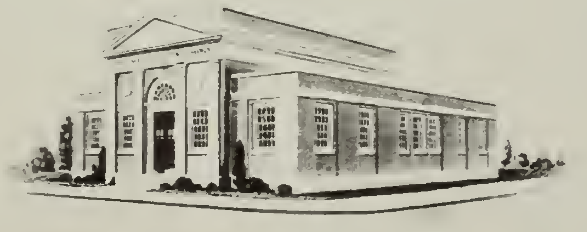

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EMILE GRUPPE GIVES DEMONSTRATION OF PAINTING TECHNIQUE FOR ART GROUP

We had the good fortune to witness a demonstration of painting by Mr. Emile A. Gruppe Friday evening at the Swain School of Design. Mr. Gruppe, a nationally known Gloucester artist, painted a group of Gloucester fishing boats enveloped in fog. Talking as he worked, to explain his every step, he completed his painting in 1½ hours. The program was presented by New Bedford Art Association for members only.

Mr. Gruppe rapidly sketched his scene with charcoal. The speed of his drawing belies the extreme care with which he built his composition. He indicated a light source and planned his masses of boats and docks which would make up the design in his picture. His pallet was generously supplied with paint and he said, "I studied under Hawthorn at one

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time and he told me this, 'Put paint on your pallet. If you can't afford to use paint every day, paint once a week but when you do, paint like a millionaire'".

Using a dark purple wash, Mr. Gruppe laid in all of his dark area first. Then with a large brush, he used cadmium orange and white to paint the luminous part of his foggy sky. He worked now on the sky, now on the boats, on the docks ever circling his canvas, bringing the picture together as a unit.

His values graded down to become lost in the mist in the background. He emphasized the fact that the artist must control the design, the composition and the atmosphere. He must paint the picture not as the camera would picture it, but must project his own personality and style on the canvas. Things may be changed to make the composition better. Colors may be changed to make a more pleasing color scheme.

Even Mr. Gruppe's shadows are not dull, pure color of blue and red make his dark areas full of warmth and life. His gray fog was made with color shining through the zinc white to indicate a sun burning through the fog. Cerilian blue and lemon yellow give a hint of a break in the mist. This demonstration was the work of a master painter and packed with information.

Mr. Gruppe said, "I can't tell you anything about abstract painting because I don't

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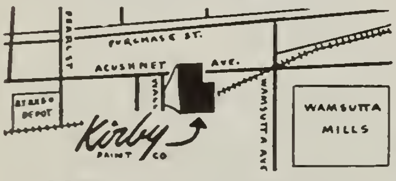

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EXHIBITION OF PAINTING AT THE CRAPO GALLERY

The New Bedford Art Group Association will present an exhibition of paintings at the Crapo Gallery at the Swain School. On Sunday, April 24th the exhibit will be open for members and their guests only, and for the week of April 25th through the following Sunday, the exhibit will be open to the public from 3 to 5 in the afternoon.

Among those exhibiting will be Mattapoisett artists James R. Maury and Donald Jason.

CELEBRATED FIRST BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Toya Doran celebrated her first birthday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Doran of Cannon Street, Mattapoisett. Toya's guests included Billy and Cathy Knapton, Kathy Hemmann, Debby Simpson and Jamie Randle.

ROCHESTER GRANGE MEETS

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Katherine Gayoski and Lucille Ouellette won the lecturer's prize.

The Rochester Grange has been asked to fill the chairs at the East Freetown Grange at the 43rd anniversary in the near future.

HOME ON LEAVE

Neil Eddleston, who is stationed at Bainbridge, Maryland, is on leave and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eddleston of Plain Street, Rochester.

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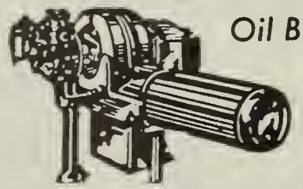
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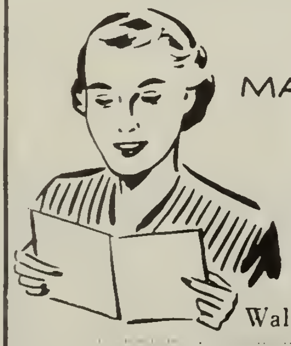
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PUPILS TO ENTER VOCATIONAL AND NEW BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

The following pupils from Rochester who have applied for entrance to the Vocational High School in New Bedford went for an interview with the staff on Wednesday, April 13th: Lillian Carreau, Ann Reed, Eleanor Smith, Dorothy Silvia, Robert Cabral, Rudolph Cabral, Charles Bosworth, Lyle Demoranville and Alfred Lebeau.

The eighth grade pupils of the Rochester Consolidated School who are planning to enter the New Bedford High School went for a visit on Friday, April 15th. These pupils are the following: Mary Chase, Warren Doane, Marie Balzarini, Judith Bearse, Robert Gonet, Henry Hartley, Sylvia Howes, Waneta Howes, Ruth Kirby, Dianne Krystofolski, Nancy Lopes, Barbara Makuch, Jesse Metcalf, Norman Ouellette, Howard Phillips, James Pierce, Joan Thompson and Sandra Tirrell.

PROMOTED TO MAJOR

Captain Charles A. Morgan, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Morgan, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson F. Harriman of Pearl Street, Mattapoisett, has received his commission as Major in the United States Army. Mr. Morgan, who returned from Korea last fall, where he was stationed at the Army Headquarters, is now serving as an induction officer at the Army Recruiting and Induction Centre in Buffalo, New York.

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ASSIGNED TO LOWERY AIR FORCE BASE

Air Force Sgt. Richard E. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood of Main Street, Mattapoisett, on April 2nd was assigned to Lowery Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado in the Air Force Military Police.

VISITED PARENTS

Mrs. Daniel McQuillan and three children of Troy, New York have been visiting Mrs. McQuillan's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Albert P. LeClair of Main Street, Mattapoisett.

IN NEW YORK

Miss Elizabeth Cushman of Barstow Street, Mattapoisett is vacationing this week in New York.

MATTAPOISETT CLASS OFFICERS

Officers of Grade nine at the Mattapoisett Center School are the following: Ann Fitzgerald, president; Jovina Santos, vice-president; Ruth Downing, secretary and Jean Alden, treasurer.

BUSINESSMEN'S MEETING

The Mattapoisett Businessmen's Association met Tuesday evening with light industry in the town proposed by Edward Valladoa. The committee in charge of attracting light industries is comprised of Robert Smart, publicity; Murray DeCoffe, president and Henry Dunseith, secretary. The next meeting will be a dinner meeting and all are invited.

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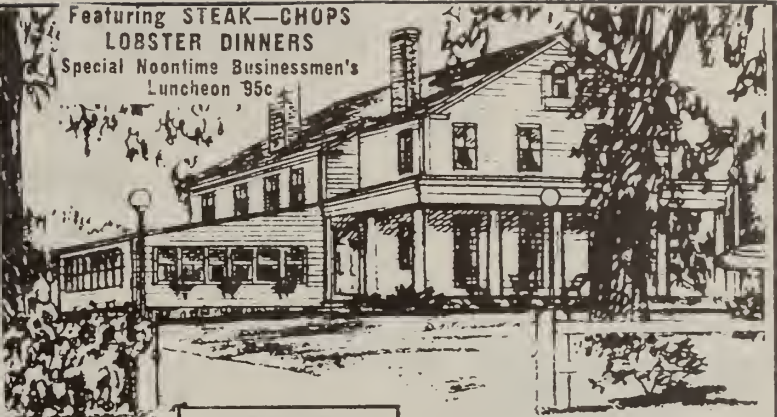
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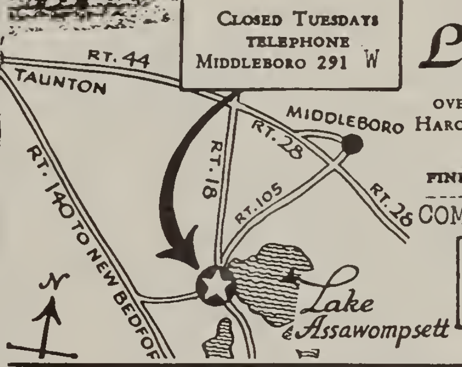

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ANNUAL MEETING

The First Congregational Church of Rochester held their annual meeting on Monday evening in the church vestry.

RETURNED HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. John Paiva of Main Street, Mattapoisett returned home from the hospital on Saturday, April 17th.

COFFEE SHOPPE TO OPEN

The Coffee Shoppe in Wareham is opening May 4th. It has been completely renovated and newly equipped, and is a nice place to eat.

STITCH AND CHATTER MEETING

The Stitch and Chatter Club met Tuesday evening, April 19th at the home of Mrs. David Leslie of Marion.

AUCTION AT UNITED CHURCH

Mrs. Marjorie Morris is having a public auction Thursday at the United Church in New Bedford.

SPRINGTIME SURPRISE

On Wednesday, April 13, 1955 a Springtime Musical was presented by the Rochester Consolidated School second grade under the direction of Mrs. Ethel E. McGrath, teacher. The leading soloist was little Miss Linda Oliver. Leading parts were taken by the following pupils: Kenneth Masakowski,

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ILL AT HOME

Mrs. Howard H. Smith is ill at her home on Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett.

ATTENDED CHURCH SERVICES

Seventy-five Rainbow Girls of Greater New Bedford attended services in a group at the People's Christian Church in New Bedford Sunday morning.

CELEBRATED 91st BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Annie Tatlow of Onset celebrated her 91st birthday with a party at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ross Humphreys of North Street, Mattapoisett. On her birthday Mrs. Tatlow enjoyed a lobster roll and cake.

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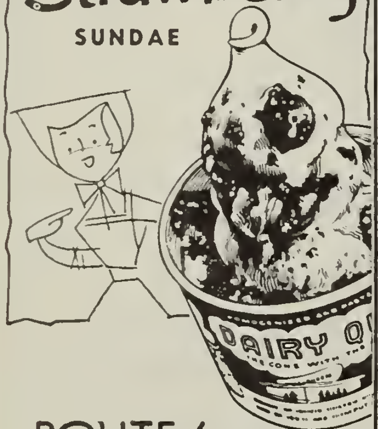

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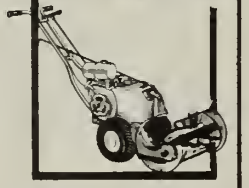

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Mrs. Thomas Renahan is in charge of tickets and is being assisted by Mrs. Ira Hiller,2nd, Mrs. Laurence N. Raymond, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Robert A. Bailey, Mrs. Clifton E. Macomber, Mrs. Lawrence C. Young and Mrs Donald C. Jason.

In charge of decorations is Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia and Mrs. Grace Engesser is in charge of refreshments.

Frankie Barros and his orchestra will play for the dancing.

PROFESSOR AND MRS. ILLINGWORTH ENTERTAIN AT MATTAPOISETT GUILD GUEST NIGHT

Professor and Mrs. Robert S. Illingworth of Barre entertained with book reviews and resumes of current Broadway plays at the guest night meeting of the Mattapoisett Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church in the church vestry Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Illingworth delighted their large audience with their reviews, their

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humorous stories and their characterizations of some of the leading characters in the books reviewed.

Among the books reviewed were "Love Is Eternal" by Irving Stone, Gertrude Lawrence As Mrs. A" by Richard Aldrich, "Gifts From the Sea" by Anne Morrow Lindbergh, "The Day Lincoln Was Shot" by Jim Bishop, "Camping Characters on Casco Bay" by Katherine Berry and "Dig or Die, Brother Hyde" by William J. Hyde.

Mrs. Laurence N. Raymond, president, welcomed the guests and Mrs. Wilfred Moss, program chairman, introduced the speakers.

Presiding at the coffee table were Miss Dorothy L. Fox and Mrs. C. W. Tylee. Co-chairmen Mrs. Millard Titcomb and Mrs. Milton Smythe were assisted by Mrs. Arthur L. Peck, Jr., Mrs. Raymond and Mrs. George Ward.

LIONS CLUB SEE MOTION PICTURES

The Mattapoisett Lions Club met Wednesday evening at the Silver Gull with Arthur F. Baker presiding in the absence of the president, Howard H. Smith. Edward Sylvia reported on the horse show. The State convention will be held at the New Ocean House in Swampscott May 20-22 and the International Convention at Atlantic City June 21-24. At the April 27 meeting nomination of officers will be held. Motion pictures were shown that were made possible by the Telephone Company.

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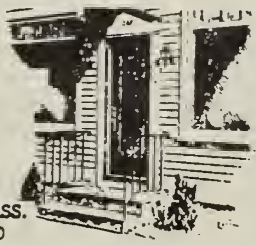

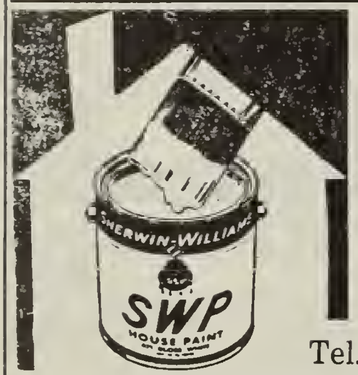

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Such as noisily eating food
Because you knew that it was rude.

I know you often criticize
A fellow man whom you despise
Because he won't with you agree,
He's different then from you or me.

There's many things I could recall
Where each of us is apt to fall
From kindly thoughts of those we meet
As they pass us by upon the street.

Were you to be a judge of me
I'd like to know where I would be
When all my faults you brought to light,
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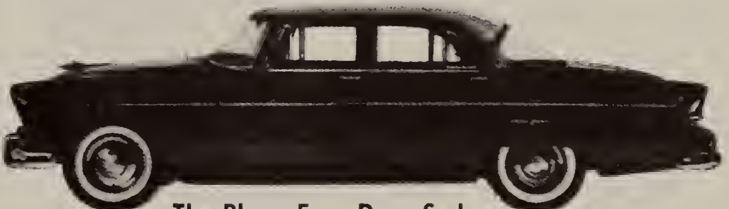

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in time, he would stop off Miragoane, where I found that Mitchell had saved most of the cargo of the Mary Celeste in sound condition and lost money in the transaction. Some of the packages of this cargo were still on hand. I opened one case which had been shipped as cutlery and insured for $1000. It contained dog collars worth about $50.-- Cases insured as boots and shoes contained shoddy rubbers worth about 25 cents each. That night I slept on board the schooner Mary E. Douglas. I gave the captain some money and requested him to buy certain of these cases from Mitchell and obtain from him a consular certificate that these packages were part of the Mary Celeste cargo. The captain did this and delivered these cases to a lawyer in Boston." (This lawyer was Henry M. Rogers, employed by the insurance companies.)

"Upon my return to New York I went to Boston. The consequence was that Captain Parker, the master of the Mary Celeste, was indicted for barratry and conspiracy, and the shippers of the cargo were indicted for conspiracy. This necessitated getting the original letters written by these firms to the consignees at Port-au-Prince. There was no steamer going for several weeks, so we charted the steamer Saxon. I was made a United States Deputy Marshal with power to subpoena men in Haiti to come to Boston. I also received from Washington an order directing Mitchell to return with me. Of

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course the subpoenas were of no legal value, but they enabled me to obtain from the merchants in Port-au-Prince all the documents I wanted. When we went to Miragoane a Haitian General boarded the Saxon and told me that Mitchell would take to the woods, but that he had instructions from President Solomon to put Mitchell on board the Saxon with a file of soldiers at my request. I thought that to shanghai an American Consul on a vessel carrying a British flag might entail some consequences which I did not care to assume, especially as I had signed the Saxon's crew list as 'Chaplain'. (She was not allowed to carry passengers.) The General's invitation was therefore politely declined. I went ashore. Mitchell did take to the woods. We cleaned out his place."

OFFICERS ELECTED AT PTC MEETING

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Parent-Teachers Club held in the Mattapoisett Center School auditorium: William H. Matthews, president; Allen L. Sherman, vice-president; Miss. M. Ruth Schofield, secretary; Mrs. Robert A. Bailey, corresponding secretary; and Miss Elizabeth Cushman, treasurer.

The annual banquet will be held May 12th in the Congregational Church vestry, Mrs. David H. Turner, chairman.

John E. Foster, president of the New Bedford Textile School, spoke on opportunities at his school.

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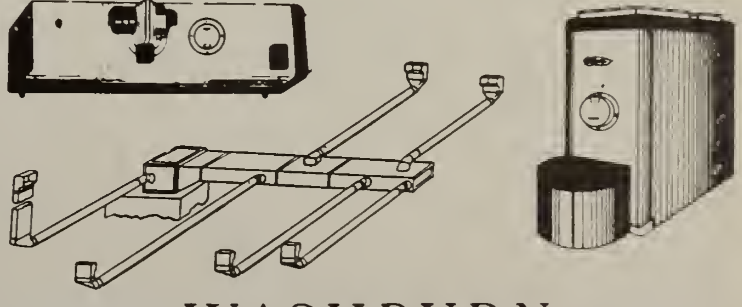

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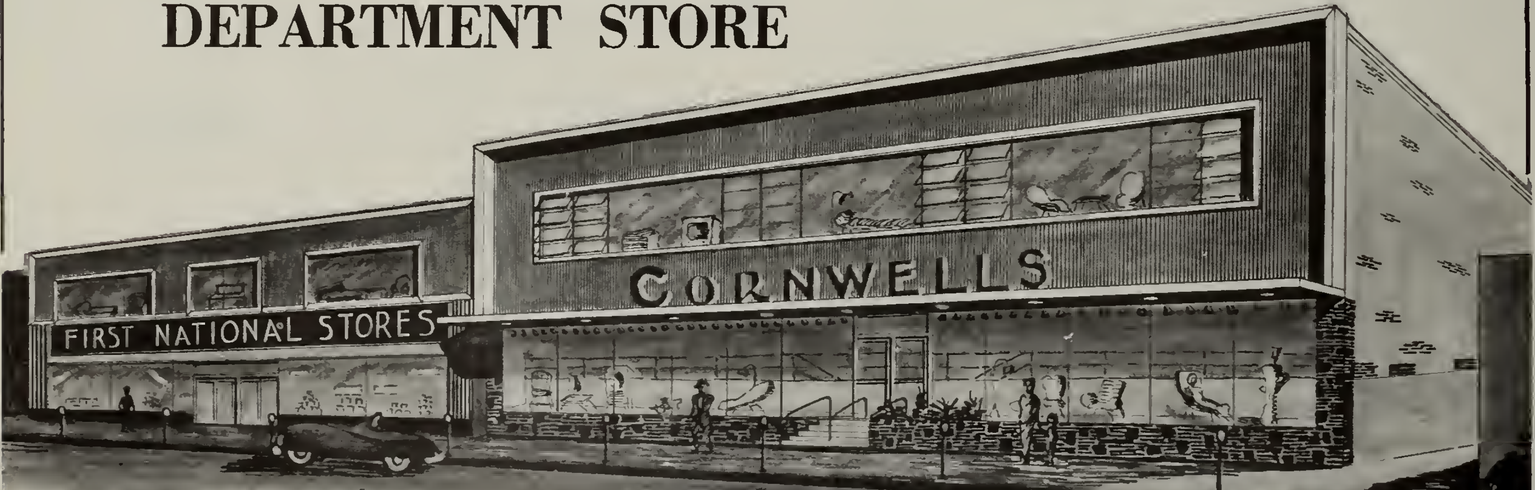

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ON TV

Mrs. Marjorie Morris' 7th grade Sunday School class from the Mattapoisett Congregational Church attended the "Breakfast at the Sheraton" television show Tuesday morning, April 19th, and were seen on TV by viewers here. Attending were Nancy Moore, Beth Bailey, Joyce Harriman, Beverly Turner, Ann Bumpus, Libby Wertz, Jane West, Mary Bumpus, Albert Goodwin, Jeffrey Lewis, Terence Cray, Eugene Callahan, Peter Peck, Daniel and John Dexter, Peter and Paul Morris, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia and Mrs. Frank Kouble. Transportation was provided by Mr. Glenn Turner, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Sylvia and Mrs. Kouble.

CAKE AND FOOD SALE

The Ways and Means Committee of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club under the chairmanship of Mrs. Manuel Correia will hold a cake and food sale at the Village Drug Store Saturday, April 30th from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

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Easter Lilies and geraniums decorated the Silver Gull Friday night for the fifth annual scholarship ball of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club at which Frankie Barros and his orchestra played for the dancing from 9 to 1.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia, president, wearing gray silk organza with pale pink nylon trim; Mrs. Grace Engesser first vice-president, attired in navy blue satin with vestee of pink and Mrs. Frank Kouble, second vice-president, in aqua crystalline silk with rolled collar. The patronesses held bouquets of mixed flowers.

Mrs. Thomas Renahan, ticket chairman, was attired in black crepe trimmed with pink roses. Assisting Mrs. Renahan were Mrs. Laurence N. Raymond in red strapless satin with bustle back; Mrs. Robert A. Bailey in black and rust cotton with black stole; Mrs. Clifton Macomber, attired in black and white cotton with matching stole; Mrs. Charles W. Smith, flowered cotton with halter neckline; Mrs. Lawrence C. Young, wearing blue and black iridescent taffeta with black velvet belt trimmed with rhinestones and Mrs. Donald C. Jason attired in light blue taffeta with bow back and waltz length full skirt.

Others seen dancing were Mrs. Anthony J. Pelson in aqua silk, Mrs. Ernest Gordon, attire in black and white stripe cotton with satin finish; Mrs. John M. Souza, Jr. wearing baby blue nylon; Mrs. William Fuller who was attired in grey iridescent taffeta with salmon stole; Mrs. Earl DeWalt in teal blue lace; Mrs. Elton Nottage wearing flowered cotton with halter neckline and daisies trimming the

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Mrs. Sylvia was general chairman of the dance and was in charge of decorations.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, olives, crackers and dips and coffee were served with Mrs. Engesser, chairman. Several cocktail parties preceded the dance at various homes.

GIRL'S CLUB DANCE

The Mattapoisett Girl's Club held their annual dance at the Silver Gull Thursday night with approximately 50 couples attending. Bud Lilley's orchestra played for the dancing.

Patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia, Mrs. Grace Engesser, Mrs. Millard Titcomb and Mr. and Mrs. James Randle.

The theme of the dance was "April in Paris". Decorations made by the members were French murals showing Parisian scenes.

BAND CONCERT

The Mattapoisett Community Band will present a band concert on Sunday, May 8th at the Veteran's Hospital in Brockton, Mass.

SUBORDINATE GRANGE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Mattapoisett Grange Home and Community Service Committee at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Barbara Heuberger on Thursday night, April 28th.

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PLAQUE CONTEST

The State Juvenile Grange is holding a plaque making contest for all members of the Juvenile Grange. The plaques must have the inscription "I Will Pray" in the center. They may be painted, crayoned, cutouts but they must be their own creations. Entrants must start with a plain paper plate and each child completes their own plaque.

Many plaques are already completed and submitted, and it is advisable to get it in by June before the summer vacation.

Prizes will be awarded October 25th at Juvenile State Grange in Springfield. The prizes will be awarded in two age groups; five to nine years and 10 to fourteen years. There will be three prizes of $4, $3 and $2 in each group.

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The teams pay $10. entrance fee to the League. The Mattapoisett teams are sponsored by the Businessmen's Association.

Attending the meeting were Arthur Greenwood, Joe Zora, Melvin Trott, Robert Crabbe, Tony Sylvia, Put Sherman, John Souza, George Ward and Ed Valladoa.

The men helping to make the Little League and Pony League a success are: Howard Smith, Robert Crabbe, Melvin Trott, Linwood Lewis, Charles W. Smith, John M. Souza, Jr., Russell Sherman, John Raphael, John Costa, Joseph Costa, Lawrence Green, Edward Sylvia, Herbert Cray, William Matthews, George M. Ward, Elmer Sylvia, Anthony Pelson, Manuel Costa, Anthony Secia, G. Raymond Lamarre, George Correa, Earle Scott, Glenn Turner and Ed Valladoa.

CREPE PAPER DEMONSTRATION AT MEETING OF GUILD

The monthly meeting of the Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will be held May 3rd at 2:30 P. M. in the church vestry. There will be a crepe paper demonstration by Mrs. Frank Moody.

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GIRL SCOUT FOOD SALE

Girl Scout Troop 129 of Rochester and their committee are having a food sale Saturday in the vestry of the Congregational Church of Rochester from 2 to 5 P. M.

VISITED IN ROCHESTER

Miss Ellen Lawrence spent the holiday with Mrs. Mary Hartley and Mrs. Samuel Coss of Rochester.

AT TOBEY HSOPITAL

Mrs. John Gomes of Walnut Plain Road, Rochester went to Tobey Hospital, Wareham on Tuesday for observation.

VISITED IN ROCHESTER

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Parker of Milbury visited Mrs. Philip Spencer and Mrs. Samuel Coss of Rochester on Sunday. Others visiting Mr. and Mrs. Coss were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Watts and son Jackson of Worcester, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Coss celebrated their forty-fifth wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 16th.

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JUVENILE GRANGE MEETS

The Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange members were pleasantly surprised at their meeting Friday, April 22nd, when a group of members from Scituate Juvenile Grange visited them accompanied by their matron, Mrs. Parks and Mr. Harold Burbank, Master of Scituate Subordinate Grange. During the business meeting conducted by Master Denise Johnson, Mr. Burbank was escorted to the Master's right. Mrs. Parks, Matron of Scituate Juvenile; Mrs. Joseph Farwell, Jr., State Juvenile Deputy and Mrs. Mildred LeBaron, State Superintendent, were recognized.

A letter was read from Mrs. Bessie Murray, chairman of the State Bird and Conservation Committee, inviting the Juveniles to attend State Bird Day, Saturday, April 30th at Framingham.

Frances Hyland, sunshine committee chairman, reported a sunshine box had been sent to Brenda Kinney while she was ill with scarlet fever. Carlton Vaughan was appointed Bird and Conservation chairman.

Nancy Borges, Home and Community Service chairman, requested more color books and crayons to be sent to a children's hospital.

Frances Hyland reported that 87 dozen donuts had been sold during the donut sale. It was voted to hold an open meeting Mary 13, and each member may bring a guest, when the Majkut Boys of Taunton will entertain. The refreshment committee for May 13th meeting will be Judy Dunn, Carlton Vaughan, Carol Hyland and Robert Sylvia, assisted by Mrs. Downing.

The Grange yard clean-up crew for Juvenile Grange Day Saturday, April 30th will be Paul Hyland, Clifton Cray, Albert Sylvia and Robert

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Sylvia. Girls volunteering to clean the dish closet in the Grange Dining Hall were Nancy Corcoran, Joyce Harriman, Denise Johnson, Nancy Borges, Jane West and Frances Hyland. The boys will meet at 11 A. M. and the girls at 1:30.

During the lecturer's hour, conducted by Sandra Farwell, Educational Aid Chairman, a candy sale to benefit the Educational Aid Fund was held, and a short history of this fund was given by Sandra. She told how the Educational Aid Fund was started by the State Grange in 1911, and that many Grange members have borrowed from this fund to help pay their college expenses. Each year the Juvenile Grange contributes to this fund.

The Three Graces conducted part of the lecturer's hour. Kathrine Sylvia had the members sing "Davy Crockett", assisted at the piano by Sylvia Hales. A game, "Winky", was conducted by Cathrine Sousa, and a piano solo "The March of the Trollo" by Margaret Neimeics.

After the meeting, apples were enjoyed while the members watched colored slides of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine as part of the Educational Aid Program. Lecturer's March prizes were won by Carol Dunn and Carol Hyland.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Averill of Main Street, Mattapoisett are parents of a girl, born at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford.

ILL AT HOME

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ANTIQUES TO BE SUBJECT OF SPEAKER AT WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

Kathleen Emerson Blaney will speak on "Antiques for the Amateur" at the meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club Thursday in the vestry of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church at 2:30 P. M. The program is in charge of the American Home Group, Miss Dorothy L. Fox, chairman. Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia will preside and hostess will be Mrs. Joseph Lafferty.

The executive board met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grace Engesser at Hollywood Beach.

BUSINESSMEN MAKING SURVEY

The Mattapoisett Businessmen's Committee to have some light industry settle in this town is making a survey of all the businesses in our community. Aided by Walter Jason of the Presto Press, they figure that they will have a list of about 150 names. Each and every one should gain by having an industry settle here. It would be an asset, we hope, like the John Hagen Plastic Toy concern. Edmond Valladoa, chairman of the committee, has been drawing up plans with Bob Smart in charge of Publicity and Henry Dunseith, Secretary-Treasurer of the Businessmen's Association.

Every business in town is to receive an invitation to the first meeting which will be a dinner meeting at the Silver Gull on Tuesday, May 10th.

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Starting at Aucoot, here is a never ending beehive of progress. Harbor Beach; well, you just would never believe it possible. Full repairs to those not to badly damaged dwellings, new foundations and new homes are everywhere. The Harbor Beach Club work is progressing, on schedule, and Jim and May will be there on time, as promised. May is recovering slowly but nicely and a few warm days and a little more rest should make her, her old smiling happy May again. Jim feels fine now or is such a good actor, you would never know he didn't.

Pease's Point is recovering and work is progressing nicely to give its residents a fine 1955 season.

Point Connett is so well back in shape, you find it hard to believe they were so hard hit.

Crescent Beach is also alive with reconstruction and repair men.

Pico Beach is no exception and if you did not know it were not so, you would think they all had a competition on to see who could be first to move in.

These are the bright highlights. To those people who can't ready this year, because of help difficulties, or the severity of the financial setback, we salute you. Some we know have rented for all or part of the season; some have purchased in the village. Accept our congratulations,

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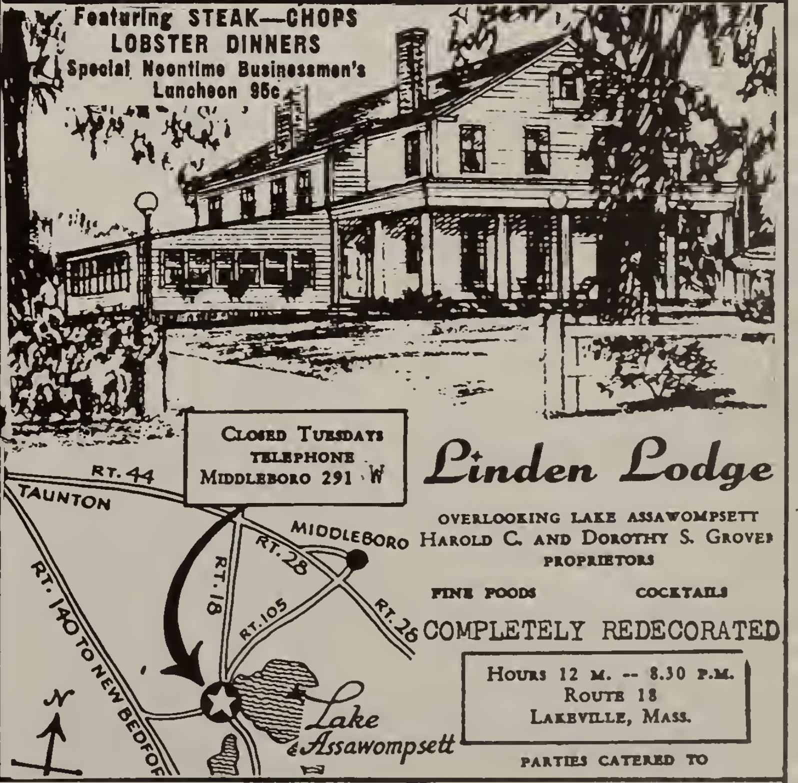

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MUSICAL PROGRAM SPONSORED BY BAND

The Mattapoisett Community Band will sponsor a musical program Monday, May 2nd at 8 P. M. in the Town Hall in conjunction with Music Week.

Taking part will be the Mattapoisett Woman's Club Choral Group, directed by Mrs. Frederic E. Reynard; the Junior High School Glee Club, directed by Mrs. Lee Root; the Congregational Church Choir, directed by Mrs. Ralph McAdams; the St. Anthony's Church Choir, directed by Miss Emily Perry; the Wanderers Glee Club, directed by Miss Perry and the Mattapoisett Community Band, directed by Mr. Roland Bessette.

There will be no charge for the program and everyone is most welcome.

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PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

A cable has been received from Tokyo, Japan that Lt. Col and Mrs. William H. Raymond are parents of a baby girl. The place, time and name are not known as yet.

Bill Raymond's store is to be moved back on its foundation and Bill is getting set to operate as soon as possible at Crescent Beach.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

A vacation Church School is to be held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, July 11th through the 29th, Mondays through Fridays from 9 A. M. to 11:30 A. M. There will be four classes. The age group will be from 4 years through the 8th grade.

If you have not received a registration blank and wish to enroll your children, please notify Mrs. Clifford I. Tripp, Jr. at SKyline 8-2164 before May 1st.

ROCHESTER PTA TO BE HOST

The Rochester P. T. A. will be host Monday night to the seven area P. T. A. associations. Dr. Harry Doyle, a professor at Boston College and Harvard Law School, will give a lecture on "Some Aspects of International Setreation.

There will also be a short business meeting, entertainment by the sixth, seventh and eighth grades and an inspection tour of the new consolidated school building.

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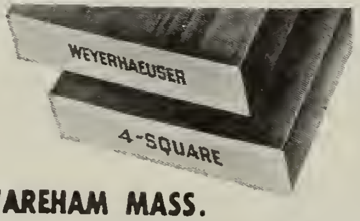

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COVER PICTURE

Our cover picture this week shows Cannon Street, then known as Clamshell Alley, in 1902. The picture was furnished to us by Miss Alice Cannon of Cannon Street, whose house appears in the right foreground of the picture. The beautiful trees of today certainly improve the appearance of the street, but most of the old houses remain to give the street its original charm.

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Mrs. Johansen is now at her home on Beacon Street.

RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS

Mrs. Frank Cooper of Main Street, Mattapoisett is recovering slowly from an illness.

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It is a story of Gerda and Kay, devoted playmates. When the Snow Queen freezes Kay's heart, he becomes a cruel rascal, joins a band of unruly street urchins, is abducted by the Snow Queen's band of Snowflakes. After various adventures, including a witch in an enchanted garden of living flowers, Gerda works the charm which melts his heart and all ends happily.

Sixty children of the church school are taking part. Tickets for adults are 75 cents and students tickets are 50 cents and will be on sale at the door. Mrs. Kenneth R. Vining is director.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

The Rev. and Mrs. Allen Tinkham of Brimfield, Mass. are parents of a daughter, Nancy Jane, born Tuesday, April 19th at Wing Memorial Hospital, Palmer, Mass. Grandparent honors are shared by Mr. and Mrs. N. Floyd Tinkham of Mechanic Street, Mattapoisett and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McClintock of Hillside, New Jersey.

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VISITED FARM

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Turner and family of Church Street, Mattapoisett spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Turner's brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Judson, Jr. on their farm in North Smithfield, Rhode Island.

The Turner children each enjoyed a ride on their cousin's horse, Smokey and had fun seeing all the other animals.

COUPLES CLUB ELECT OFFICERS

The Couples Club of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church held their annual meeting preceded by a potluck supper in the church vestry Tuesday evening. Officers elected were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Souza, Jr., presidents; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner, secretaries; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chase, treasurers; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Illingworth, entertainment; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrage, refreshments and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Young, membership.

A game party followed the meeting. The committee arranging the supper was comprised of Mr. and Mrs. John Denham, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Person and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Perkins.

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